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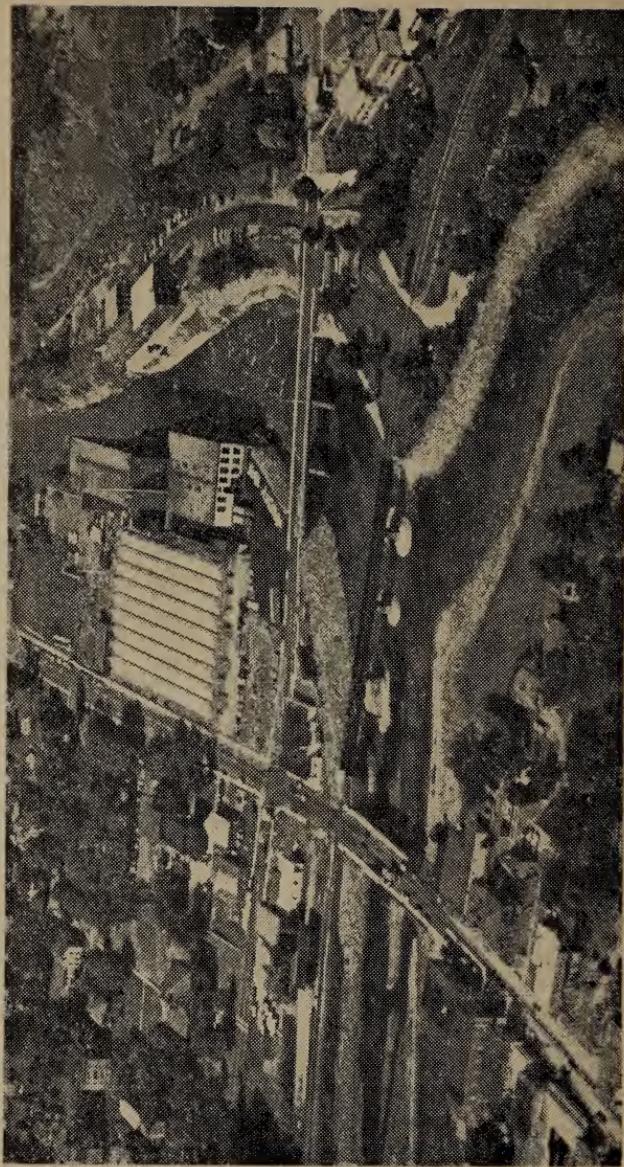
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Facts About Palmer

Settled	1716
Incorporated	1776
Location	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U.S. Route 20
Highest elevation	Mt. Pattaquattic, 1080 feet
Population	11,394 (1965 state census)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Tax Rate	\$89.00 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rate; Precinct A, \$9.00; precinct B, \$11.50; Precinct C, \$11.00, Precinct D, \$8.50.
Number of Dwellings	Approximately 2438
Property Valuation	\$13,371,235.00
Area	Approximately: Land, 20,110.9 acres; water 457.5 acres; total 20,568.4 acres 32.14 sq. miles.
Streets and Highways	About 150 miles.
Public Schools	Three elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer.
Fire Protection	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Main St., Bondsville.
Police	Well-established and equipped department under William E. Holt, Chief, Telephone ATlas 3-7461.
Recreational Facilities	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Playground Burleigh Park, plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common, Thorndike Grammar School and Endelson Playground, Bondsville.
Public Library	Central Street, Palmer.



Aerial View of Three Rivers Flood Control Project



Lef to right: Eugene P. O'Neil, president of E. T. O'Neil & Sons, Selectman Leo St. Amand, former selectman Raymond F. Niles, Congressman Edward P. Boland, Colonel Remi O. Renier, acting div. eng., Selectman Edward F. Pytka, Selectman James R. Flaherty, M. D., State Representative Alexander Lolas, State Senator Philip A. Quinn.

Missing when picture was taken: Former state representative George T. Smith, former state senator Paul H. Benoit, former state senator Stanley Zarod, State Representative James A. Nolen.



Left to right: front row: Oliver P. Beauregard, Highway Superintendent; John W. Leslie, Chief Eng., Corps of Eng., Joseph S. Gill, Secretary to Selectmen, Antonio Baglione, Project Engineer, Daniel H. Steinhoff, Area Engineer. Back row, left to right: James W. Reilly, Water Resources Commissioner, John E. Eklund, Chief, Construction Division, Patrick Kelleher, Supt. for Contractor, Chester Dodge, President Engineer, Walter Mackie, Director of Public Relations, Edward J. Bayon, Consulting Engineer for Town; George B. Adams, Town Counsel.

Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer

United States Senators

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton
Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

Representative in Congress

Second Congressional District
Edward P. Boland, Springfield

Councillor

Seventh Councillor District
Walter A. Kelly, Worcester

State Senator

Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District
Philip A. Quinn, Spencer

Representative in General Court

First Hampden Representative District
Alexander Lolas, Monson

County Commissioners

Lloyd W. Fradet, Springfield
Ralph P. Walsh, Longmeadow
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

District Attorney

Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., Springfield

Annual Town Meeting

February 6, 1967

Town Officers - - - - 1966

(Elective)

TOWN CLERK

JOHN T. BROWN	Term expires 1969
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TOWN TREASURER, 1 year

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1 year

JOHN T. BROWN

SELECTMEN, 1 year

LEO F. ST. AMAND, Chairman

JAMES R. FLAHERTY, M.D.	EDWARD F. PYTKA
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ASSESSORS

JOSEPH S. GILL, Chairman,	Term expires 1967
ALVIN C. RONDEAU	Term expires 1968
WILLIAM A. COULTER	Term expires 1969

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JOHN K. MCKENZIE, Chairman	Term expires 1967
STANLEY J. IZYK	Term expires 1968
JOHN W. ROURKE	Term expires 1969

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HENRY R. TRESPAS, Chairman	Term expires 1968
CHARLES A. LABUZ, D.D.S.	Term expires 1967
WILLIAM J. ELLITHORPE, JR.	Term expires 1968
MICHAEL J. CAVANAUGH	Term expires 1969
JOSEPH J. MALZENSKI	Term expires 1969

BOARD OF HEALTH

MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C., Chairman	Term expires 1967
STANLEY P. BERNAT	Term expires 1968
CHESTER J. MARHELEWICZ	Term expires 1969

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

ROBERT C. BRAINERD, Chairman	Term expires 1967
GEORGE S. GAY	Term expires 1968
WALTER L. CHASE	Term expires 1969

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, 1 year

FRED S. TYBURSKI, Chairman	
DONALD W. BELISLE	SAMUEL E. SWAIN, JR.

PLANNING BOARD

GEORGE W. DuCOMB, Chairman	Term expires 1969
EDWARD R. LIBERA	Term expires 1968
RUSSELL C. MARIER	Term expires 1969
DANIEL V. FOGARTY, JR.	Term expires 1970
A. ELLIS SULLIVAN	Term expires 1971

PARK COMMISSIONERS, 1 year

JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI, Chairman	
EMMETT F. AHEARN	ROBERT J. DeMAIO
ROBERT M. LAVIOLETTE	WALTER A. PLUTA

Report of the Board of Selectmen

The Board organized for the year with Leo St. Amand, chairman; Edward F. Pytka, vice-chairman; Dr. James R. Flaherty, clerk.

With regret, we record the sudden passing of Attorney James W. Duffy. He had faithfully served the Town since 1947 as Town Counsel. In addition to his sound legal judgment, Attorney Duffy had gained the respect of his colleagues for his knowledge of municipal law.

A public hearing was held on January 5th for the purpose of getting the citizens' sentiment regarding the granting of a franchise for the installation of a cablevision system in the Town. Since it was the consensus of the people, that a service of this type was desirable, the Board granted the franchise to the Pioneer Valley Cablevision, Incorporated, Greenfield, Massachusetts on terms and conditions which offer protection to the subscribers. The system was completely installed and put into operation on January 10, 1967. In addition to improvement in home television viewing, it is now possible to adopt television teaching programs in our school system.

As instructed by Town Meeting vote, provided under Articles 23 and 25 of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting, the Board appointed the following:

Housing Authority for the Elderly: Richard E. Fontaine, Rev. Guy M. Judkins, William J. Lemanski, Raymond F. Moran (resigned October 26, 1966) and Aloysius J. Tyburski (to fill unexpired term).

School Needs Committee: Norman Fountain, Patrick F. Landers, Jr., Alphonse J. Lasota, Joseph S. Les, Dominick Machnik, William F. Moran, and Dr. William Riley.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of Patrolman James Carter from the Police Department. Robert S. Kennedy, Jr. was appointed to fill this vacancy, according to Civil Service regulations.

Several part time street crossing guards were appointed to the Police Department to assist school children at hazardous street crossings in the vicinity of all the schools in the Town.

As permitted in Chapter 149, Section 178G - 178N of the General Laws, the Police Department voted to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining. After many negotiating meetings, the Board successfully reached a one year agreement. The economic provisions of this collective bargaining agreement are subject to Town Meeting approval.

The project of relocating the PEE WEE DIAMOND on Old Warren Road was completed this Fall. This will make available for the Palmer Pee Wee League and other groups, two fenced-in regulation baseball fields.

Preliminary engineering plans for the Town's Sewage Treatment Plant and Sewer Interceptor Systems have been completed. The specific land areas required for this project have been established. State law requires that professional appraisals be made

to determine values before eminent domain takings are instituted. Requests for the cost of the appraisals is provided under Article 16 of the 1967 Annual Town Warrant. It is the opinion of the Board that the Town will have to take positive action to meet the demands of the State and Federal governments for the elimination of water pollution at a Special Town Meeting to be called in 1967.

The Three Rivers Flood Control Project was officially dedicated on November 4, 1966. Federal, State and local officials participated in this memorable occasion. Pictures of this event are in another section of this report.

The Board is deeply appreciative of the fine cooperation received this past year from the Departments, Agencies, and all the citizens of our fine community.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO ST. AMAND

EDWARD F. PYTKA

DR. JAMES R. FLAHERTY

In Memoriam



JAMES W DUFFY

Town Counsel

1947 - 1966

Born February 15, 1915

Died October 4, 1966

In Memoriam

WILLIAM F. GRISWOLD

Selectman 1936 - 1940

Chairman Finance Committee 1943 - 1963

Born August 25, 1881

Died September 28, 1966

Town Clerk's Report

The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1966:

Males	579
Females	124
Spayed Females	317
Kennel	10
 Total	 1030
Paid Town Treasurer	\$2,267.75

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The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1966:

Number of births	326
Number of marriages	159
Number of deaths	188

JOHN T. BROWN

Town Clerk

1966 Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

Births 1966

Date	Name of Child	Parents
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JANUARY

2	Donna Lee Smith	Donnie E. and Ethel H
3	Timothy Michael Normoyle	Thomas J. and Carole A
4	Paul Anthony Griggs	Robert B. and Elaine M
4	Michael John Wheelock	Larry J. and Barbara J
6	Cynthia Ann Stred	Winston L. and Barbara A
8	Frank Benjamin Davis, Jr	Frank B., Sr. and Cecile D.
8	Judith Irene Roy	Robert D. and Irene E
12	Valarie Ann Gamache	Paul J. and Cynthia M
12	Kristine Robin Lemon	Howard J. and Ruth F
13	Jon Butler	Bruce J. and Laura M
20	Rodney Deane Brodeur	Joseph F. and Rhea H
21	Jeffrey Scott Simpson	Donald F. and Caroline B
25	Edmund Bennett Mace	Irving B. and Rachel C
26	Robin Jane Couture	Robert R. and Winifred C
26	Michele Jeanine Quaglini	David A., Jr. and Barbara M
26	Dwayne Andrew Routhier	Donald R. and Josephine A
27	Todd Francis Arsenault	Edmond J. and Ann M
27	Kenneth Dale Auclair	Kenneth C. and Vaunda J
31	Amy Jeanne Milde	Edward A. and Joan M

FEBRUARY

2	John Albert Mahitka, Jr.	John A. and Ruth E.
5	Janet Lee Gendron	Norman E. and Cecile A.
8	Loretta Marie Chuinard	Kenneth and Alice
8	Jeffrey John Kozlik	Lawrence A. and Marion E.
8	Kim Estelle Nulph	Clifford A. and Martha L.
8	Dennis Carl Tripp	Arthur D., Jr. and Joan M.
9	Dwayne Paul Saletnik	Richard P. and Barbara A.
10	Julie Lynn Devanski	John E. and Patricia A.
11	Kevin Killoy	John L., Jr. and Barbara A.
13	Merry Ann Kimbell	Allen J., Jr. and Janice L.
14	Susan Marie Perry	Richard W. and Cynthia A.
16	Melissa Vilandre	Edward and Loretta
16	Susan Elizabeth Washburn	Carl S. and Jane A.
20	Rachael Louise Rondeau	Richard C. and Carol M.
24	Dana Rouville Demetrius	Norris and Irene

Date	Name of Child
24	Lisa Ann Hale
26	Dennis James Coto
26	Kevin Lynch
26	Glenn Albert Viens
27	Armando Rivera Bousquet
28	Debra Jean Witkop

Parents

Lester D. and Margaret A.
 Clifton W. and Mary C.
 David M. and Patricia M.
 Roger H. and Shirley L.
 Robert E. and Sylvia V.
 Robert M. and Jean D.

MARCH

1	Jeffrey Roger Johnson
2	Renee Ann Bengle
4	Lora Lee Ditzell
4	Yvette Marie Vadnais
4	Yvonne Marie Vadnais
7	Carl Michael Dennis
10	Jamie Marie Flint
10	Lyman Bradway Stanton, Jr.
11	Valerie Rozkuszka
16	David Scott Wilga
17	Patrick Jeremiah Cavanaugh
18	Michelle Denise Brothers
18	Sherry Lynn Griswold
21	Linda Ann Brissette
23	Karen Sue Knight
23	Tammi Jean Nacsin
24	Roy William North
24	Darryl Kevin Tyburski
26	Donald Garrison Coombs, Jr.
26	Diane Margaret Mansfield
26	Timothy Mark Snyder
27	Robert Richard dFrisbie
27	Ricky Marvin Pierce
27	Heidi Ann Robbins
29	Darlene Frances LaPolice
31	Lora Ann Hanington

Allie H. and Carol T.
 Leo C. and Eileen M.
 Leon H. and Ruth L.
 Eugene H. and Denise
 Eugene H. and Denise
 Harold V., Jr. and Patricia A.
 James E. and Patricia A.
 Lyman B. and Pauline A.
 Joseph P. and Joyce E.
 Stanley T. and Lorraine E.
 Joseph M. and Carol A.
 Nelson W. Sr. and Joan M.
 William R. and Bonnie P.
 Richard C. and Diane M.
 George E. and Grace A.
 Joseph D. and Shirley E.
 Carl W. and Liljen M.
 Charles L. and Anna S.
 Donald G. and Joan E.
 Robert F. and Charlotte M.
 Frederick J. and Carol A.
 Robert L. Jr. and Jeanette M.
 Luther Jr. and Lyndia J.
 Neil F. and Weborah A.
 George A. and Arlene M.
 Aaron E. and Ann L.

APRIL

1	Jon Michael Lovett
1	James Henry VanWagner
2	Sean Michael Doyle
6	Scott Christopher Day
7	Julie Ann Halgas
8	Stuart Paul Skaza
9	Tammy Lou Quaglini
14	Shirley Marie Lamb
15	Wayne Paul Brouthers, Jr.
15	Calvin Lee Manning
16	Richard Eugene Laviolette
16	Maria Ann Rich
16	Lynn Marie Zerdecki
19	Louise Thomas Picco, Jr.
20	Michael John Randall
21	Colin Basil Cavanaugh
22	David Bernard Lampron
22	John Eugene Martin, Jr.
22	Douglas Anthony Swain
23	Debra Jo Sherman
24	Kevin Chobot
26	Leslie Gay Lane
27	James Alan Peterson
27	Mary Anne Siok
28	Michael Paul Blazejowski, Jr.

James A. and Carole A.
 Earl J. and Teresa A.
 John F. Jr. and Carol A.
 Forris B. Sr. and Linda M.
 Joseph F. and Elizabeth R.
 Stanley A. and Mildred R.
 Eugene J. and Nancy J.
 Robert J. Sr. and Julia E.
 Wayne P. and Darleen A.
 Chester S. and Christine M.
 Bruce W. and Bonnie L.
 Joseph A. and Linda J.
 Edward J. and Stella H.
 Louis T. Marguerite E.
 Gerald H. and Emily M.
 Michael J. and Marjorie E.
 Bernard C. and June M.
 John E. and Frances A.
 Saamuel E. and Joyce A.
 Alan W. and Pauline A.
 John and Marie
 Warren B. and Dorothy E.
 Robert W. and Rose S.
 Williaam S. and Mildred H.
 Michael P. Sr., and Roqueline E.

Date Name of Child

Parents

29 Peter Gabriel Lecours
29 Lisa Tawny Moran

Gabriel R. and Judith A.
Richard J. and Lourdes J.

MAY

1 Peter Roy Merceri, Jr.
1 Francine Rose Trombly
3 Robert Wade Lee
3 Michael Roland Phipps
4 Jeffrey George Sullivan
5 Kenneth Andrew Traver
8 Kevin John Mastalerz
8 Gary Edward Ricci
9 Jacquelyn Paydos
10 James Barry Vaill
11 Brian Andrew Bracci
11 Cindy Lu Denno
11 Rayna Marie Pelski
13 Henry Roland Baillargeon, Jr.
14 Donna-Jo Ann Cantic
14 Jonathan Howard Whitney
15 Neil James Yelle
17 Laurie Jean Case
17 Cynthia Lee Ungewitter
18 Kelly Sue Duffy
18 Richard John Rolla
19 Barry Michael Hatt
21 Louise Carol Bonsant
21 Timothy Robert Coto
21 Timothy John Greene
21 Jay Anthony Potter
22 Corrine Lynn Chappel
24 Beth Ann Coviello
24 Marc Arthur Deschaine
24 James Clayton Stearns, Jr.
25 Darlene May Morse
26 Brian Edward Santos
27 Thomas Alan Coache
27 Maureen Louise Fountain
27 Gale Marie Garabedian
27 Janice May Garabedian
27 Thomas Allen Mandigo

Peter R. and Carol A.
Gerald E. and Carol R.
Robert G. and Joyce L.
Marcus H. Sr. and Joan A.
George H. and Arlene C.
Jay E. and Carolyn J.
John S. and Cecelia C.
Lawrence R. and Mary L.
John B. and Linda L.
Donald C. and Verna F.
Donald A. and Tina D.
Robert E. and Barbara A.
Raymond E. and Jeannette C.
Henry R. and Theresa R.
Donald J. and Stacia A.
Milton A. and Lorraine T.
Robert B. and Patricia L.
Howard E. and Christine M.
Robert H. and Nancy A.
Robert J. and Joy E.
Robert J. and Barbara A.
Merton L. Jr. and Lois A.
Nelson L. and Gloria G.
Robert L. and Sylvia L.
William J. and Ellen M.
Herbert S. and Joy A.
Charles F. Sr. and Delene L.
Anthony S. and Ruth A.
Edward C. and Joan M.
James C. and Judith A.
David M. and Linda R.
Joseph and Nancy A.
Evariste P. and Phyllis B.
Francis N. and Louise A.
Mitchell and Ida
Mitchell and Ida
Carl E. and Pauline D.

JUNE

1 Paul Arthur Bolduc, Jr.
1 Craig Allan Christiansen
2 Steven Clifford Stalker
3 William Darrell Watts
6 Linda Denise Curtis
7 Phyllis Ann Mandigo
8 Leslie Ann Bishop
8 Jay Joseph Mastalerz
8 Mary Margaret Pasterczyk
12 Brian Francis Minns
12 Robert Donald Poirier
13 Vernon Edwin Olson, Jr.
14 Tina Marie Berthiaume
14 Fawn Elizabeth Lee
16 Marc Roger Carey
16 Terrance Alan Jalbert
16 Deborah Ann Ramos
20 Cheryl Ann Marie Davis

Paul A. Sr. and Jane V.
George A. and Fern M.
Neil S. W. and Laurel A.
Harvey N. and Judith H.
Allan E. and Monserrate
John E. and Kathleen M.
Merlin W. and Jane P.
Joseph S. and Ann M.
Ronald H. and Cynthia M.
Albert T. and Maureen E.
Albert L. and Beverly M.
Vernon E. and Rita L.
Albert J. Jr. and Iris L.
Millard W. and Georgianna I.
Roger W. and Bonnie A.
Roger R. and Beverly J.
Ronald A. and Jean M.
Frederick H. and Rita E.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
20	William Maurice Vadnais	John M. and Ruth H.
21	Michael Edward Bolaske	Joseph E. and Antoinette L.
21	Michelle Renee Bonnayer	Richard P. and Frances C.
21	Cheryl Ann Houle	Joseph E. and Sandra A.
22	Daniel George Bressette	Ronald E. and Christa G.
25	Karen Lynn Madden	Lawrence H. Jr. and Patricia H.
25	Kelly Anne Mansfield	Frederick J. and Lynn C.
27	John Kevin Bigos	Paul S. and Jean S.
27	Colleen Cecile Kelley	Michael G. and Barbara J.
29	Michele Antoinette Coyer	Daniel J. and Sandra C.
30	Gail Ann Charpentier	Normand A. and Pauline C.
30	Rodney Alan North	Arthur C. Jr. and Deborah L.

JULY

2	Allyson Marie Bernat	John B. and Maureen
2	Matthew James Domnarski	Joseph T. and Clara J.
2	Paula Jean Dustin	John E. Sr. and Nancy L.
5	William Patrick Barry, 3rd	William P. Jr. and Deanna M.
8	Maurice Robert Forcier, Jr.	Maurice R. and Barbara A.
8	Geoffrey Charles Thomas	William C. and Evelyn M.
9	Mark St. Martin	Roger M. and Joan M.
10	Patricia Ann Polom	Ernest M. and Diane C.
10	Lisa Ann Zebrowski	Francis R. and Loretta M.
11	David Alan Mottor	Raymond N. and Mary L.
11	Donald Joseph Fay Plumley	Donald A. and Mary H. A.
12	Rebecca Frances Graveline	Eugene R. and Monica J.
15	Russell Wayne Lemon	Wayne N. and Beverly J.
16	Sophie Mary Rusek	Michael J. and Mary D.
20	Lee John Prosperi	Edward R. and Theresa A.
22	Sandra Marie Bliss	David M. and Ann E.
23	Sandra Roche	Eugene M. and Geraldine K.
27	Matthew Wright Boudreau	Donald E. and Barbara J.
27	Thomas Paul Kubacki	Thomas C. and Jane M.
27	Brian Richard Tully	Richard T. and Mona C.
28	Cynthia Ann Bradway	Arnold H. and Thelma R.
28	Linda Jeanne Harpin	Arthur E. and Cecile O.
29	Matthew David Graham	Hugh D. and Phyllis J.
30	Scott Allen Trask	Robert E. and Dolores A.
31	Kurt Alan Mailman	John A. and Patricia L.

AUGUST

1	Dennis Michael Bassett	Gerald A. and Lucy J.
2	Sidney Stephen Martin	Sidney G. and Janet I.
5	Suanne Lynn Casey	Arthur R. and Hazel A.
7	Theresa May Calkins	Frank E. and Joanne G.
9	Darlene Marie Miskiewicz	Edward J. and Linda M.
9	Dale Alan Philibotte	Joseph D. and Betty L.
10	Kelly Jean Fontaine	David A. and Diane R.
12	Dean Christopher Buchman	Ellsworth A. and Christine G.
12	Lisa Alison Carroll	James L. and Barbara A.
13	Erik Vincent Meunier	Marcel H. and Brenda M.
13	Warren Arnold Rogers	Warren O. and June M.
17	Timothy Lyons Begley	Michael J. and Jean
17	Ronald Joseph Bigda	Ronald A. and Barbara L.
17	Robert Sebastian St. Marie	Robert A. and Sondra E.
18	Todd William Gelinas	Raymond G. and Lila J.
18	Rodney Ouimet	Albert R. and Helen S.
18	Nancy Ann Smith	Charles W. and Elgie L.
18	Barry Charles Smith	Chales W. and Elgie L.
19	Judith Ann Martin	Leonard A. and Lorraine M.
20	Edward Allen Surprenant	Raymond J. and Dorothy A.

Date Name of Child

Parents

21 Vanessa Lee Hopkins
 23 Bonnie Lee Patterson
 24 Sherrie Lynn Jalbert
 25 Steven Francis Jacobs
 27 Michelle Ann King

Chester L. Jr. and Madeline P.
 Reginald K. and Janet F.
 William R. and Janet N.
 Camillo M. and Alice J.
 Roy H. Jr. and Susan C.

SEPTEMBER

1 Jeffrey Michael Lobik
 2 Vincent Valley
 3 Beth Ann Roberge
 8 Tina Marie Ellithorpe
 8 Kimball Catherine Adorabelle
 9 Doreen Yvonne Nicoletti
 10 Laurie Ann Kumpulanian
 12 Tracy Lynn Stiles
 13 Michele Joan Callan
 14 Lorne Ernest Bigos
 15 Christopher Leonard Gagnon
 18 Kathleen Sue Bishop
 18 Kimberly Beth Bishop
 18 Scot Alan Clifford
 18 Christopher John Novak
 19 Susan Elizabeth Kulpa
 19 John Edward Kroll
 21 Elias George Poulopoulos
 22 Sean Thomas Flaherty
 22 Joseph Francis Peluso
 23 Bruce William Bren
 23 Danny John Langtange
 24 Cathy Ann Carter
 25 Donna Korzeniowski
 26 James Garrett Cavanaugh
 26 Ronald Harold Horne, Jr.
 28 Mark Richard LeMay
 28 John Eugene Nelligan
 29 Barbara Jean Bardwell
 29 Lisa Marie Sullivan

Robert P. and Sandra P.
 Matthew J. Jr. and Phyllis A.
 Kenneth C. and Dorothy A.
 Ronald E. and Sheila J.
 Jennette Basil G. and Gloria
 Ralph H. Jr. and Lynne D.
 Edward W. and Jewel L.
 David A. and Sandra L.
 John J. and Joan A.
 Richard W. and Kathleen R.
 Theodore A. and Marjorie E.
 Glendon D. and Henriette
 Glendon D. and Henriette
 James F. and Cynthia A.
 Richard A. and Lorraine
 Edward J. and Grace I.
 Rudolph S. and Theresa M.
 Nicholas A. and Violette L.
 Thomas J. and Beverly A.
 Donald C. and Josephine B.
 William R. and Nancy A.
 Peter R. and Mary F.
 Harold C. and Alberta M.
 William C. and Emily P.
 Garrett and Nancy A.
 Ronald H. and Bonnie J.
 Richard L. and Dolores M.
 Edward M. and Patricia A.
 James P. and Florence W.
 Thomas F. and Carolann M.

OCTOBER

1 Susan Marie Horton
 3 Sharon Ann Martell
 4 Michele Ann Carroll
 6 Pamela Jean Clark
 7 John Michael Monette
 7 Scott Francis Romanski
 8 Wendy Sue Frain
 8 Caron Mia Lenard
 9 Pamela Ann McCarthy
 12 Randy Scott Marsceill
 13 John Gerard Arbour
 15 Frank Michael Picciotti
 17 Dennis Jay Jerome
 17 Kristopher James McDonald
 18 Deane Allan Stearns
 19 David Michael Handzel
 23 John Gregory Longtine
 24 Kristin Marie Johnson
 31 Harold Charles Small, Jr.

Roland F. and Frances M.
 Walter F. and Janet M.
 Roy L. and Mary J.
 David B. and Sandra L.
 Lyle E. and Audrey J.
 Francis J. and Shirley M.
 Richard J. and Claudia N.
 Roy E. and Catherine M.
 John J. III and Evelyn
 Richard J. and Susan J.
 Richard L. Sr. and Theresa M.
 Robert M. and Louise E.
 Raymond A. and Kathleen M.
 Richard L. Sr. and Shirley A.
 Deane A. and Barbara A.
 Joseph F. Jr. and Joan A.
 James R. and Marilyn J.
 Harold E. and Shirley J.
 Harold C. and Dorothy J.

NOVEMBER

3 Patricia Ann Deblois
 3 Lisa Helen Robbins

Armand J. and Leona R.
 William G. and Marcia A.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
3	James Patrick Wilber	Phillip B and Margaret A.
5	Deborah Ann Longe	Gordon K. Jr. and Eleanor M.
6	Scott Christopher Bates	Charles E. Jr. and Genevieve A.
6	Sean Edward Mayberry	Paul C. and Patricia A.
8	Heather Joy Forsman	Philip W. and Karen M.
8	Ray Lawrence Plumley	Lawrence O. and Shirley M.
8	Michelle Marie Santos	Walter and Jeannette L.
9	Mary Ellen Murray	Alphonse E. Jr. and Teresa B.
12	Richard Ryan Weborg	Richard A. and Donna S.
13	Jeremiah Joseph Callahan	Maurice E and Elizabeth J.
16	Bruce Wendell Bergeron	Wendell L. and Jeannette E.
23	John Henry Roberts	Ronald J. and Jean
24	Scott Michael Carrigan	Jerome R. and Joyce M.
24	Diane Gerelyn Magada	Frank and Claire A.
25	Elizabeth Ann Partyka	Henry S. and Helen J.
27	Denise Marie Briket	Nickolai and Diane S.
27	Todd Allan Poulin	Joseph G. and Carol A.
28	Michael Poole	Ernest A. and Nancy A.

DECEMBER

5	Daniel Arthur Kelly	William J. and Dorothy M.
7	April Ann Shelton	William R. and Lois J.
8	Lisa Marie Koran	Samuel E. Jr. and Sheila M.
10	Rebecca Jane Sibley	Arlen M. and Jane A.
12	Carole Lynn Jenkins	Russell V. and Yvonne N.
12	Richard Lawrence Leroux, Jr.	Richard L. Sr. and Diane L.
14	Lisa Irene Carpenter	Harold D. and Lillian I.
14	Anthony Robert King	Richard C. and Cynthia D.
14	Barbara Ann Lebida	Albert F. and Jennie J.
14	Cheryl Lee Lynch	William A. and Sharon L.
14	Shawn Paul Rooney	Loren W. and Bonnie M.
15	Patricia Marie Birchenuough	Robert W. and Diane S.
15	William James Moore	Robert J. Sr. and Alice M.
15	Angela Marie Santucci	Frank A. and Jacqueline H.
16	Stuart Allen Morin	Andre J. and Karen M.
16	Ronita Ann Marguerite Nadeau	Joseph P. and Teresa C.
17	Patricia Margaret Brozek	John W. Sr. and Patricia
17	Judith Marie Powloka	John J. Sr. and Priscilla M.
17	Tanya Sue Shaw	Ernest M. and Lois L.
19	Barbara Ann Smith	Donnie E. and Ethel H.
21	Peter James Jasiekiewicz	John H. and Mildred L.
21	Christopher Thomas Smith	George A. and Marilyn F.
22	Stanley Walter Palka	Stanley F. and Elizabeth E.
23	Amanda Noel Usher	Marshall B. and Nancy A.
26	Carrie Lee Bliss	Lester C. and Sharon L.
27	Joseph Russell Armshaw	Thomas V. and Rose M.
28	Amanda Christine Moriarty	Robert J. and Christine L.
28	Timothy Michael Robbins	Gifford A. and Helen L.
30	Darrin Chalue	Robert and Sylvia
31	Jeffrey Wayne Bourgeois	Roy W. and Mary A.

Marriages 1966

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
JANUARY				
1	Robert M. Towne	Palmer	Janet Lane	Springfield
8	Kenwood E. Giffhorn	Columbia, Ill.	Ellen M. Crimmins	Palmer
8	Robert A. Kszepka	Palmer	Margaret A. Dunn	Monson
8	Robert E. Majka	Ludlow	Susan J. Szaban	Palmer
8	Frank S. Mancuso, Jr.	Palmer	Marjorie A. Brown	Palmer
8	Lawrence P. Stearns	Monson	Susan J. Clark	Palmer
15	Earle H. Chisholm	Hampden	Judith M. Graham	Palmer
15	Alfred A. Santos	Palmer	Elva E. Toutant	Belchertown
22	Francis R. Zobka	Palmer	Carolyn M. Nunes	Palmer
27	Matthew S. Osucha	Ware	Ann M. Midura	Palmer
FEBRUARY				
4	William J. Webb, Jr.	Palmer	Frances M. Plumador	Palmer
5	Francis X. Harrington	Springfield	Patricia A. Czub	Palmer
5	Rudolph E. Kivior	Palmer	Doris E. Skutnik	Palmer
9	Walter J. Elliot	Palmer	Katherine M. Salamon	Palmer
14	Robert E. Bacon	Springfield	Helen Bryant	Monson
14	Garold C. Raymond	Palmer	Shirley R. Daley	Palmer
19	Michael J. Doyle	Springfield	Kathryn L. Palmere	Palmer
19	William J. LaBossiere	Palmer	June D. Cote	Chicopee
28	Robert D. Barclay	Palmer	Diane E. Cowie	Ware
MARCH				
19	Leonard L. Berthiaume	Palmer	Donna R. Reed	Palmer
19	Patrick H. Foucher	Palmer	MaryAnn Grabowski	Palmer
19	Roland S. Parker	Westboro	Dorothy M. Moon	Worcester
24	Dennis M. Harford	Palmer	Cheryl E. Hodges	Wilbraham
APRIL				
7	Frank L. Bagnall	Palmer	Susan B. Vinal	Palmer
11	Walter H. Perreault	Warehouse Point, Conn.	Eunice L. Parady	Palmer
16	Albert E. Bilton, Jr.	Springfield	Pamela V. Rathbone	Palmer
16	Kenneth L. Kontrath	Hazardville, Conn.	Maureen A. Moynahan	Palmer
16	Arthur J. Miner	Deerfield	Victoria V. Miarecki	Palmer
16	David D. Zisk	Palmer	Linda A. Skowyra	Palmer
17	Franklin C. Woodman	Palmer	Gwen Bradway	Palmer
23	Allan R. Bryant	Palmer	Josephine K. Sowa	Palmer
23	Edward J. Izyk	Palmer	Emily T. Cholewa	Palmer
23	James F. Sullivan, Jr.	Palmer	Helen A. Lechowicz	Ware

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
26	Wayne S. Tisdale	Palmer	Rosemary B. Kulas	Palmer
30	Max Brandt	Palmer	Jean Harford	Palmer
30	William F. McLaughlin	Palmer	Flora G. McDougall	Hingham
30	Ronald J. Santucci	Palmer	Carol J. Moriarty	Monson

MAY

6	Peter P. Skorupski, Jr.	Palmer	Judy A. Jaworski	Ware
7	Robert T. Levesque	Monson	Janet M. Santucci	Palmer
7	John J. Solty	Palmer	Carol A. Mucha	Ware
14	Andrew S. Calisewski	Greenfield	Linda G. Lloyd	Palmer
14	Marcellino Consalvo	Lynn	Eileen C. Landers	Palmer
18	Alfred R. Kelley	Palmer	Ella M. Gosselin	West Springfield
21	Robert R. Janasiewicz	Palmer	Rosalie A. Misiaszek	Springfield
28	Leo D. Benoit	Palmer	Patricia M. Stone	Palmer
28	James L. Cahill	Palmer	Joyce M. Bengle	Palmer
28	Robert M. Lamb	Worcester	Jean M. Lech	Palmer
28	Richard W. Yeomans, Jr.	East Longmeadow	Barbara H. Doyle	Palmer

JUNE

4	William D. Snyder	Warren	Martha L. Rusin	Palmer
4	Moril A. Therrien	Wilbraham	Patricia A. Workum	Palmer
11	Raymond P. Blaisdell	Amherst	Judith R. Herrick	Newport, Me.
11	John S. Nowakowski, Jr.	Palmer	Barbara J. Sample	Palmer
11	James P. Rooney	Palmer	Marcia G. Abdalla	New Britain, Conn.
18	Stanley E. J. Chmura, Jr.	Palmer	Thelma A. Derosier	Hardwick
18	Richard G. Cody	Palmer	Mary C. Olson	Palmer
18	Hugh J. Fraleigh, Jr.	Hazardville, Conn.	Marie A. Wallace	Palmer
18	Theodore G. Gurski	Palmer	Linda A. LaRose	Palmer
18	Raymond G. Hewitt	Palmer	Diane M. Grinnel	Brimfield
18	Philip A. Pageau	Ware	Dawn M. Gingras	Warren
18	Marcel I. Peloquin	Worcester	Marielle R. Lachance	Belchertown
18	Charles W. Smith	Palmer	Joan P. Skaza	Ware
25	Robert D. Brown	Hardwick	Sandra J. Chartier	Ware
25	Stephen M. Durell	East Brookfield	Marcia J. Hyde	Boston
25	William J. Ellithorpe, Jr.	Palmer	Beverly T. Reed	Monson
25	John Molitoris	Stafford Springs, Conn.	Alicia M. Dorval	Palmer
25	John D. O'Brien	Palmer	Margaret A. O'Sullivan	Natick
25	Wayne A. Petrin	Washington, D.C.	Mary E. Socha	Silver Springs, Md.
25	Benjamin J. Williams, III	Granby	Susan M. Labonte	Palmer
27	Douglas A. Martell	West Brookfield	Diane I. Gervais	Palmer

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
JULY				
2	Lester C. Bliss	Wilbraham	Sharon L. Richardson	Monson
2	William D. Braskie	Wilbraham	Lorraine M. Tassinari	Monson
2	John R. Disley	Palmer	Shirley A. Brodeur	Palmer
2	Robert W. Peterson, Jr.	Palmer	Doris J. Garbutt	Palmer
2	Jan Romanowski	Palmer	Aniela Orzechowski	Palmer
2	John J. Sieczkowski, Jr.	Palmer	Linda M. Niemiec	Warren
2	Raymond V. Tuttle	Monson	Sally A. Davis	Palmer
9	Douglas L. Parks	Palmer	Patricia E. Kicza	Northampton
10	David A. Gray	Palmer	Mary E. Kmiecik	Palmer
16	David E. Bachand	Palmer	Patricia J. LaCroix	Ware
16	John H. Goodrich, Jr.	Sunderland	Kathryn L. Watson	Monson
22	Ernest W. Gunther, Jr.	Monson	Judith L. Trombly	Palmer
22	Jerry R. Hale	Brimfield	Mary P. Gauvin	Palmer
29	John F. Glynn	Palmer	Joanne F. Mack	Palmer
30	Clark G. Isham	Palmer	Sharon A. Kenyon	Palmer
AUGUST				
13	Paul R. Bender	Palmer	Rosemary G. Zahara	Palmer
13	John F. Bousquet	Springfield	Phyllis E. McLean	Palmer
13	William W. Greany	Palmer	Joanne F. Jacobs	Palmer
13	Daniel G. Grove	Groveton, Va.	Mary F. McManus	Palmer
13	Robert K. Learned	Springfield	Ethel M. Houle	Palmer
13	Donald A. Plantier	Springfield	Janice Smith	Palmer
13	Paul J. Sweetman	Wales	Carol M. Daigneault	Ludlow
13	Claude E. Whitman	Warren	Norma J. DeWitte	Brimfield
19	William A. Blackwood	Palmer	Patricia A. O'Keefe	Wales
20	Lawrence J. Bordeaux	Orange	Linda J. Voorhees	Belchertown
20	Michael M. Domey	Palmer	Gloria J. Guimond	Ware
26	Gordon H. Kenyon	Palmer	Wanda H. Shumlick	Palmer
27	Gary J. Fessia	Palmer	Jacqueline Goyer	Palmer
27	Gary C. Hubach	Palmer	Judith A. Hebert	Chicopee
27	Frederick W. Jacek	Palmer	Sandra J. Pilvelis	Oakdale, Ct.
27	John Lowell	Palmer	Elaine Mundell	Warren
27	Edward L. Smola	Palmer	Joan M. Meurisse	Monson
SEPTEMBER				
2	Carlo D. Santucci	Palmer	Norma J. Roberts	Palmer
3	Rodney G. Church	Palmer	Anna V. Carlisle	Quincy
3	Harvey E. LaPointe	Ware	Carol R. Chase	Palmer
3	Norman H. Laviolette	Palmer	Cecile M. Gregoire	Brimfield
3	John N. Tervo, Jr.	Duluth, Minn.	Judy A. Wood	Wales
5	Joseph B. Gervais	Ware	Audrey A. Bonneville	Palmer
10	Robert E. Arsenault	Palmer	Gail K. Lanier	Ware
10	Francis P. Connor	Palmer	Ruth H. Dempsey	Agawam

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
10	Fred M. Fantini	Monterey Park, Cal.	Yvette M. Sadleir	Palmer
10	Stanley E. Purda	Palmer	Dolores M. Marowski	Chicopee
11	Donald Ely	Springfield	Cynthia Charland	Palmer
15	Norman Lowell, Jr.	Palmer	Charlene Miller	Granby
17	Stephen R. Gula	Palmer	Diane M. Grout	Ware
24	William S. Roy	Palmer	Louise A. Lloyd	Palmer
30	Albert C. Forsman	Palmer	Linda M. Wagner	Springfield

OCTOBER

1	Stanley H. Libucha	Belchertown	Patricia A. Lisowski	Palmer
1	Edward W. Midura	Palmer	Janice T. Skowyra	Palmer
1	John J. Walker	Palmer	Brenda L. Verlotta	Monson
1	Walter J. Zglobicki	Ludlow	Marion R. Walder	Palmer
3	Thomas J. Brownhill	Palmer	Ann M. Wells	Palmer
7	Robert M. Allen	Ludlow	Nancy M. Bernardes	Palmer
8	Joseph J. Bak	Palmer	Barbara J. Martin	Palmer
8	Michael C. Normoyle	Palmer	Jacqueline L. Brown	Wilbraham
8	Robert N. Ratte	Springfield	Kathleen E. Finneran	Palmer
8	Bernard B. Roche	Palmer	Marlene J. Kempf	Hazardville, Conn.
13	George E. McNeill	Ludlow	Linda D. Hebert	Palmer
15	Henry J. Descy, Jr.	West Hartford, Conn.	Marianne E. Putz	Palmer
15	David E. England, Jr.	Stafford Springs, Conn.	Mary A. Morrison	Palmer
15	John R. Knapp	Palmer	Marjorie J. Garbutt	Palmer
15	Robert J. M. Krawczyk	Palmer	Ann Marie Donais	Ware
22	James D. Hancock	Palmer	Elizabeth M. Tobiasz	Palmer
22	James A. Lafond	Palmer	Yvonne J. Leveillée	Palmer
28	Lawrence E. DellaPenna	Holyoke	Diana D. Legere	Palmer
29	Francis T. Brouillette	Palmer	Carol A. Penrose	Palmer
29	Peter J. Lloyd	Hardwick	Cynthia A. Tomaszewski	Palmer

NOVEMBER

5	Raymond E. McCarthy	Palmer	Karen A. Monroe	Hanson
5	Maxwell D. McCornock	Los Angeles, Cal.	Gari-Jo Lemieux	Palmer
12	Kenneth R. Boula	Warren	Judith M. Woodman	Palmer
12	Anthony J. Rotella	Palmer	Barbara A. Rudnick	Palmer
12	Stanley J. Solty	Palmer	Beverly A. Bradlenski	Palmer
19	Gerard O. Berthiaume	Palmer	Lynda E. Hockenberry	Monson
19	John J. Mancini	Palmer	Linda J. Hyatt	Monson
23	Kenneth G. Sweetman	Wales	Jo Ann M. Wielkiewicz	Palmer
24	Frederick F. Mega	Palmer	Susan H. Kurtyka	Palmer
24	James J. Walukiewicz	Palmer	Rosemary C. McLean	Belchertown
26	Donald J. Charest	Agawam	Barbara L. Sibley	Palmer

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
26	Thomas A. Minns	Palmer	Melody A. Provost	Monson
26	James M. O'Connor	Palmer	Antoinette J. Jasukiewicz	Palmer
26	Andrew J. Socha	Belchertown	Stephanie T. Zagura	Rockville, Conn.
26	James L. St. Amand	Palmer	V. Ursula Gumula	Ware
26	Dennis R. Tessier	Springfield	Patricia A. Sammon	Palmer

DECEMBER

10	John B. Taylor, Jr.	Monson	Linda M. Waite	Palmer
10	John K. MacKenzie, III	Palmer	Julia Grabowski	Palmer
13	William F. Austin	Palmer	Janet H. Kwasniewski	Palmer
17	Richard I. Burns	Palmer	Sandra L. Brosnan	Palmer
25	William J. Mullaly	Monson	Helen J. Gunn	Palmer
28	Albert C. Sherman	Palmer	Beverly A. White	Palmer
30	William C. Bauer, Jr.	West Springfield	Jean D. Ashford	Palmer

Deaths 1966

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
JANUARY				
2	Hattie L. Minty	94	5	19
4	Nellie R. Potter	86	1	22
5	John J. Lane	77	—	8
8	Henry Ruckley	72	2	23
9	Francis D. Moran	48	—	—
11	Alexander Dylag	49	—	—
12	Henry J. McAdam	76	1	22
14	Ernest F. Kinmond	78	3	—
14	Zofia Krol	87	—	—
15	Henry Finnegan	60	9	11
15	Linda G. Lanzetta	55	3	5
20	John F. Crean	80	4	18
20	Linda M. Dustin	16	11	24
20	Maude V. Foley	85	11	25
24	Katherine Pietryka	78	—	—
25	Wilhelmina L. Johnson	68	3	24
26	Frank Hull	73	10	11
26	Charles M. Ladd	76	9	26
27	Helena G. Doyle	72	3	28
27	Blanche I. Lafave	56	5	18
28	Edward T. Pollack	58	10	8
29	Harold W. Alling	73	0	2
29	Adelaide Woodcock	74	1	8
30	Frank Zagraniczny	71	—	—
31	Caloust R. Mederian	76	10	1
FEBRUARY				
6	William A. Thompson	83	9	16
7	Jennie Gianquinto	74	3	19
8	Rene A. Bousquet	50	1	21
9	Emile DePetris	70	1	20
9	Mae E. Holden	74	8	9
10	Grover C. Smith, Sr.	79	—	1
11	Rejane M. Brach	48	3	11
20	Walter J. Szlosek	71	10	10
21	Marie McNitt	83	2	14
26	Valmore J. Lapointe	67	3	18
27	Chester Wozniakowski	63	10	17
28	Dora E. Chalifoux	86	5	2
MARCH				
6	Frank K. Doleva	45	1	16
6	Thomas P. O'Connor	65	2	11
7	Robert E. Gilman	78	7	29
8	Charlotte P. Kenyon	64	6	8
10	Nina E. Belden	90	10	1
11	Phoebe E. Dugay	69	6	1
12	John M. Pikul	74	2	20
14	Milton A. Smola	53	—	—
17	Fabiana Fortier	82	8	13
21	Gerald P. Crawford	58	—	—
21	Ina L. Griffin	69	2	6
26	Agnes Thompson	33	1	25

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
27	Arthur L. Lucier	75	9	14
28	Almira Spooner	94	10	2
31	Mary J. Brosnan	68	11	26

APRIL

1	Anna Bengle	65	10	18
1	Annie Gould	83	11	3
8	Michael F. Shea	40	5	16
9	Jennie A. Camyre	76	2	11
13	Greta Banford	80	6	9
13	Henry Lelgeman	86	—	—
15	Albert J. Galanski	64	6	7
15	Claribel Moulton	83	8	1
19	Flore Laroche	81	1	17
19	John Orzechowski	72	—	—
19	Mattie Patterson	47	8	21
21	Felix Szczygiel	72	—	—
26	George A. Ouellette	74	—	9
26	Catherine M. J. Shearer	60	8	4
28	Dorothy Hale	44	2	3
30	Margaret T. McKelligott	89	—	—

MAY

2	Catherine Jaworek	67	6	18
2	Frances Mastalerz	72	—	—
3	Ida M. Kelley	84	11	—
3	Rosa Rosellen Snow	90	2	26
4	Michael F. Sullivan	73	8	17
5	Frank Costa	56	2	7
6	Howard E. Case	57	—	11
6	Edith P. Faunce	88	2	10
6	Ray H. Plumley	61	11	28
6	Genevieve Vautrain	77	2	14
9	Maude Nothe	77	6	26
9	Helen Secor	77	5	2
10	Paul F. Bechard	3	3	13
15	Joseph O. Oigny	72	7	15
17	Homer G. Odell	63	—	7
18	Cora Lussier	74	2	16
18	Maurice J. Moynahan	60	10	4
19	Karen E. MacDougall	—	—	12 hrs.
23	Frederick R. Tryon	89	4	5
27	Chase Emerson	81	11	5
28	Rudolph M. Motyka	67	2	8
29	Stanley Marciniec	80	2	25

JUNE

1	Shiela Glynn	64	7	17
1	Bernard A. Zbylot	49	7	24
2	Maciej A. Skura	77	—	—
7	Anastasia Rudnick	52	5	7
8	Gladys M. Flaherty	56	11	19
16	Julia R. Foschini	50	6	25
20	Ruby E. Walder	81	10	15
21	Edna L. Papuzenski	76	—	—
22	Everett A. Gray	83	7	5
23	Agnes Bastek	82	—	—
24	Dominique L. Santerre	49	2	15

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
28	Scott A. Pierce	—	8	1
30	Margaret E. Banks	85	1	—

JULY

14	Antoni Drozdzowski	75	8	—
19	Lucien H. Dinelle	58	4	—
20	Casimir P. Urban, Sr.	51	7	14
21	Harmon W. Peterson	59	5	18
21	Franklin K. Woodman	43	7	13
24	Nellie Opielowski	72	1	8
24	Agnes Pietruski	89	6	3
25	John Sands, Jr.	7	—	5
26	Melanie A. Shea	5	10	2
28	Emma Olson	96	3	22

AUGUST

2	Earl F. Morrison, Jr.	48	8	28
2	Daniel A. Shea	83	2	26
6	Helen E. Shunaman	51	9	4
7	Florence Lupien	51	7	28
7	William F. Petraszewicz	71	—	—
9	Alfred E. Leveille	65	—	—
13	John R. Campbell	80	6	24
15	Ann M. Reed	81	6	14
16	Roy Butterfield	71	3	14
21	George F. Royce	59	11	12
22	Helen L. Clough	84	—	11
23	Gertrude M. Brown	70	9	10
23	Mabel Merceri	53	2	20
27	Loretta J. Nasiatka	48	—	22
28	William B. Pursell, Jr.	74	11	3
29	Mary Ahearn	67	3	9
29	Marion L. Russell	56	2	9
30	Josephine Lachowski	76	8	20
30	George H. Lewis	82	7	6

SEPTEMBER

3	Renee T. Johnson	1	10	4
6	Mary A. Taylor	77	6	20
7	Martin R. Anderson	81	4	7
8	Sarah G. Donahue	73	4	5
9	Armand J. Daignault	68	2	7
11	Adelina Giard	94	2	21
14	Ronald J. Landers	24	1	29
16	Nora Moriarty	80	5	17
17	Leoda Argrew	83	9	5
18	Stanley J. Grzybowski	52	1	10
19	Freeman A. Smith	88	3	6
26	George C. Lane	69	10	10
28	David A. Dubuque	58	8	6
28	William F. Griswold	85	1	3
28	Catherine Pardo	66	1	4

OCTOBER

3	Annie Alice Stewart	84	11	5
4	James W. Duffy	51	7	19
13	Maurice E. Healy	73	11	—
16	Katherine E. Brown	88	11	21

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
18	Daniel D. Doyle	6	4	16
19	Anna Gould	77	7	—
22	Thomas Daponde	21	—	—
24	Maybelle N. Lancaster	76	11	17
25	Anna Baumann	66	2	16
25	John E. Kogut	74	2	22

NOVEMBER

1	John Wegrzyn	72	10	19
2	John McAdam	73	—	—
2	Virginia Plante	39	8	7
2	Cynthia A. Taft	66	2	13
5	M. Violet Cote	61	4	11
5	Stanley C. Pawlowski	42	10	3
7	John F. Kapinos	61	9	—
7	Josephine A. Niles	63	6	5
11	Henning W. Forsman	83	9	—
12	Margaret C. Hartnett	91	8	10
15	Charles Koziol	82	—	—
17	Louis Peltier	85	1	13
18	Judith A. Martin	—	3	—
21	Helen Gruszcynski	70	—	—
21	Robert E. Lamery	51	2	—
22	Maryanne Niemiec	74	—	—

DECEMBER

5	Homer W. Bradwey	77	2	13
6	Ella R. Parker	54	1	5
9	Carolina Kochanek	86	—	—
11	Lillian Abare	56	6	28
15	Adrien J. Paquette	70	3	17
15	Lina Riel	74	1	25
19	Rose G. Kearns	84	9	22
25	Albert A. Blanchard	78	5	25
27	Rose Alma Sirard	77	8	21
28	Hazel Rogers	65	4	15
29	Joseph Collins	77	—	—

Report of Civil Defense Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

Herewith is the Annual Report of the Civil Defense Department.

Operation Hampden Alert 1966, a simulated disaster, was held in April at the Springfield Shopping Plaza. The Palmer Civil Defense was an active participant in this drill. Approximately 400 Springfield students were the "victims". They were transported to hospitals in and around Springfield for treatment. Wing Memorial Hospital received a number of them. The hospital ambulance, a Palmer police cruiser and a private van were used in this drill. I wish to thank all concerned for their co-operation in making this drill a success.

There were two Civil Defense simulated alerts during the year. The purpose of these alerts is to test the Civil Defense communications and warning sysmts throughout the state.

An Operations Plan for the Town of Palmer was drawn up and submitted to the Federal Government for approval. This has been accepted and Palmer now meets the minimum requirements to be eligible for several federally sponsored financial programs. The purpose of this Operations Plan is to delegate responsibility for all town operations in case of a disaster.

There was a fixed monitor station instrument inspection. All monitoring instruments were tested for defects. All defective equipment was replaced or repaired. The batteries necessary to run these instruments were also checked.

Several new fallout shelter sites were submitted to the Corps of Engineers for approval. These have been inspected and word is now being awaited as to their eligibility. If these are approved, Palmer's shelter spaces will be increased by several hundred.

Salary	\$250.00
Travel and Expenses	61.46
Supplies	127.29
Telephone	11.25

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT BENEDETTI

Director

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1966 is herewith submitted:

Appropriation	\$23,000.00
Care of Neglected Graves	600.00
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	\$23,600.00
Expended	\$23,591.43
Balance	8.57

RECEIPTS

Paid to the Town Treasurer	\$7,358.59
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The addition of \$1,900.00 in 1966 brings the total number of Perpetual Care Funds to 568.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. BRAINERD, Chairman

GEORGE S. GAY

WALTER L. CHASE

Cemetery Commissioners

by Robert G. Faulkner, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

To the Board of Selectmen,

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Following is my annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1966:

Balance on hand January 1, 1966	\$535,216.54
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RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1966	\$1,267,052.52
Taxes, previous years	87,657.86
Interest on taxes	3,223.48
Federal withholding taxes	127,694.60
Massachusetts withholding taxes	16,806.94
Blue Cross and Shield deductions	17,191.42
Group insurance deductions	2,758.50
County retirement deductions	19,326.79
School lunch receipts	69,418.78
Athletic association receipts	8,897.94
Court fines	2,086.10
Licenses and fees	9,915.00
Dog Licenses	2,267.75
Cemetery department receipts	4,045.82
Perpetual care funds	1,900.00
Interest on perpetual care funds	3,322.77
Interest on savings account	1,105.68
Interest on trust funds	203.99
State aid to public libraries	2,589.50
Anticipation of revenue loan	492,306.47
Reimbursement, Highways, Chap. 90	33,458.23
Reimbursement, Highways, Chap. 679	22,720.00
Reimbursement, High School construction	16,734.00
Reimbursement, town administration bldg.	12,190.00
Reimbursement, Veterans' benefits	21,495.20
Tax Title redemption	180.44
District Court rental	4,500.00
Parking meter collections	7,668.97
Sewer connections	1,450.00
Loss of taxes	620.93
Receipts from general departments	2,640.30
Trailer coach fees	4,082.00
Meal Tax	6,673.31
Federal grants for aid	154,385.48
Reimbursements for aid	113,139.77
Refunds and recoveries	13,407.62
Escrow Account, American Oil Company	3,875.00

Other receipts from State:

NDEA, Titles 3 and 5	7,398.85
Smith Hughes - George Barden Funds	15,456.34
Cooperative Research grant	8,704.00
Household Arts grant	500.00
Vocational rehabilitation	1,483.40

Special Education program, Ch. 69/71	3,730.00
Transportation and education	73,662.18
Valuation basis, Chap. 660-1963	44,250.00
State tax basis, Income and Corp. Tax	169,075.00
Sales Tax, Chap. 70 — 20%	22,429.36
Sales Tax, Chap 70, School Aid — 80%	15,048.66
School Aid, Chap. 70	28,990.42
All other sources	2,703.35
	\$2,956,481.44
Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants	3,491.697.98
Balance on hand, December 31, 1966	2,965,643.74
	526,054.24

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. LYNCH

Town Treasurer

Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1966:

To be raised by Taxation	\$1,946,495.15
From Available Funds	
Voted February 14, 1966	62,876.63
Overlay Deficit (1964)	1,248.00
Overlay Deficit (1965)	2,228.83
School Lunches & Library Revolving Fund	12,026.26
State Parks and Reservation	7,342.80
State Audit	187.77
Motor Vehicles Excise Tax Bills	964.05
County Tax	55,814.83
Overlay	96,609.51
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	\$2,185,793.83

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	218,527.63
Licenses	12,000.00
Fines	2,000.00
Special Assessments	1,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	2,000.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Farm, Animal, Machinery and Equip. Excise	400.00
Local Aid Fund	510,926.68
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Total Estimated Receipts	748,854.31
County Tax (1965 Overestimated)	3,467.48
State Parks and Reservations (1965 Overestimated)	555.49
From Available Funds	
Voted February 14, 1966	62,876.63
From Free Cash	
Voted February 14, 1966	180,000.00
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Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	995,753.91
Net amount to be raised by taxation on property	<hr/> \$1,190,039.92

Tax Rate \$89.00 per M

VALUATION FOR 1966

Personal Property

Stock in Trade	138,575.00
Machinery	1,668,110.00
Live Stock	3,145.00
All Other	106,840.00
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	\$1,916,670.00

Real Estate

Land	1,968,760.00
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Buildings	<u>9,485,805.00</u>	
		<u>11,454,565.00</u>
Total Valuation		<u>\$13,371,235.00</u>
Number of Livestock		
Horses	5	
Cows	392	
Bulls	3	
Heifers	95	
Fowl	1,150	
Number of acres of land	18,338	
Number of Dwelling Houses	2,438	

**RECAPITULATION FOR
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE**

Date of Commitment

1966	Number	Valuation	Excise Tax
March 16	1,362	\$936,820.00	\$61,830.12
March 21	563	388,930.00	25,669.38
April 12	626	348,340.00	22,990.82
April 14	552	352,450.00	23,262.02
April 25	344	167,780.00	11,073.50
May 13	525	321,080.00	21,191.40
June 3	337	196,985.00	12,944.78
July 26	597	597,610.00	33,745.52
Sept. 16	490	357,620.00	20,994.70
Nov. 28	392	307,285.00	17,034.49
Dec. 2	17	13,850.00	873.95
Dec. 28	467	402,240.00	15,564.38
Dec. 30	7	Dealers'	950.00
	<u>6,279</u>	<u>4,390,990.00</u>	<u>\$268,125.06</u>

Excise Tax Rate \$66.00 per M

Abatements Granted

Motor Vehicle Excise	
1965 Levy	\$3,146.46
1966 Levy	23,198.30

Abatements Granted

1959 Levy	
Real Estate	7.20
1965 Levy	
Real Estate	31.50
1966 Levy	
Personal Property	843.27
Real Estate	4,834.93
Farm Animal Excise	4.50

Exemptions Granted

1965 Levy	
Elderly	1,350.00
1966 Levy	
Elderly	45,429.16
Veterans	22,886.35
Blind	783.20
Widows	1,215.30

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH S. GILL
ALVIN C. RONDEAU
WILLIAM A. COULTER
Board of Assessors

Report of License Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Palmer, Mass.

The Board of License Commissioners issued the following licenses during the year 1966:

All Alcoholic	Annual	Seasonal
Innholders	4	0
Retail Pacage	4	1
Clubs	6	5
Druggist	4	0
Restaurant	4	5
 Malt Beverages and Wine		
Restuarant	6	
Retail Package	2	
Common Victuallers	51	

Several one day permits were issued during 1966 for Malt Beverages and Wine. The department turned over to the Town Treasurer the amount of \$8,931.00.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. TYBURSKI, Chairman

SAMUEL SWAIN

DONALD BELISLE, Clerk

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Palmer, Mass.

Scales and Balances	Adj.	Sealed	Not Sealed	Cond'n'd
Over 10,000 lbs	8	14		
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	4	8	1	
100 to 5,000 lbs	33	85	10	6
More than 10 lbs less than 100 lbs.	18	69	3	1
10 lbs. or less	4	27		
Totals	67	203	14	7
Weights				
Avoirdupois	3	277	26	
Metric		88		
Apothecary		23		
Totals	3	388	26	
Liquid Measuring Meters				
Inlet one inch or less				
Gasoline	22	101	5	1
Oil, Grease		25	5	
Inlet more than one inch				
Vehicle Tank	4	19		
Bulk Storage			2	
Totals	26	145	12	1
Fabric Measuring Devices		4		
Linear Measures				
Yard Sticks		21		

Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities Sold or Put Up for Sale

Commodity	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	111	95	1	15
Butter	76	67	3	6
Charcoal	25	5	2	18
Confectionery	183	158	10	15
Flour	14	6	3	5
Fruits and Vegetables	152	108	5	39
Liquid Commodities	124	119	3	2
Liquid - Heating Fuels	50	41	3	6
Meats	411	367	17	27
Potatoes	85	21	14	50
Provisions	184	154	9	21
Grains and Feeds	52	35	8	9
Totals	1467	1176	78	213

INSPECTIONS

	No. Inspected
Peddler's Licenses	4
Marking of Bread	401
Food Packages	1357
Charcoal in paper bags	15
Clinical Thermometers	72
Scales	28
Gasoline Devices (other than sealing)	24
Fuel Oil Meters (other than sealing)	6
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Totals	1907
 Sealing Fees Collected	 \$1,403.70
Paid to Town Treasurer	1,403.70
Appropriation	\$1,750.00
Expenditures	1,732.60
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Balance	17.40

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. NIEMCZURA

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Divisions of Livestock Disease Control have been completed and requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129, of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with, and reports filed with the Division at 100 Cambridge Street, Boston.

There were two shipments of cattle received in town from other states. These were identified and released per order of the division.

There were 126 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. No one showed symptoms of Rabies and were released after 10 days.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS S. JACEK

Inspector of Animals

Report of Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health and the Citizens of Palmer, Mass.

I respectfully submit my report on the following licenses issued for the year 1966:

43 Milk Store License @ .50	21.50
14 Milk Vehicle Licenses @ .50	7.00
18 Oleomargarine License @ .50	9.00
	37.50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Milk Inspector

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Board of Health and the Citizens of Palmer, Mass.

I respectfully submit my report on the following inspections I have made in the year of 1966:

12 Hogs	
6 Cattle	
4 Sheep	
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22 Inspections	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Forest Fire Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This department responded to a total of 57 calls during the year:

23 for brush, forest, and dump fires.

22 for brush, and forest fires in the Palmer Fire District.

12 for house, and forest fires under Mutual Aid to neighboring towns.

This was one of the quietest years in a long time due to our receiving more rainfall than we had in the past few years.

I would like to thank the Chiefs and their men of our neighboring towns for the help they gave this department during the year.

I also wish to thank your Honorable Board, Police Department, and men of the Palmer Fire Department for the fine help and cooperation I received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GUS A. THEODORE

Forest Fire Warden

Report of The Palmer Public Library

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:**

On Sunday, December 4, 1966, the newly renovated Youth Room was officially opened to the public: a suitable climax to a busy year. It was gratifying to the trustees and staff to greet so many friends of the library and a pleasure to be the recipients of the kind and favorable comments upon the result of our combined efforts.

In a year when National figures record a decrease in library circulation your library system held its own with a total of 59,041, a small increase over last year. 55% of these library materials were borrowed from the library and 45% from the bookmobile.

As our circulation figures continue to indicate, the bookmobile has proved to be a necessary and effective service to the community. We need to replace our present vehicle in the near future. Bookmobiles are in constant demand and such a purchase will require a substantial capital investment.

Mrs. Gordon Dean, our Head Librarian has informed the trustees of her desire to relinquish her present duties within the year. We are pleased to state that she will be available to us on a part-time basis. We are presently seeking the services of a professional librarian or a college graduate desirous of pursuing study leading to a degree in library science.

We appreciate the many donations of time, talent, money, books and magazines by numerous patrons and borrowers thus signifying their personal interest in the progress of the library.

The trustees and staff with the support of the entire community will continue to provide meaningful effective library service to the people of Palmer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. DANIEL STEPHENSON

President

Palmer Public Library — Year of 1966

Receipts:

Appropriation from Town of Palmer	\$23,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,814.71
Misc. Income, Fines, Record Rentals, etc.	849.40
Salvage, Sale of Old Books	147.00
Misc. Cash Donations	13.00
	27,824.11
less Deficit Jan. 1 ,1966	510.47
	\$27,313.64

Expenditures:

Salaries and Wages	\$17,510.74
Payroll Taxes	727.23
	18,237.97
Books, Magazines, etc.	4,483.20
Re-Binding of Old Books	158.81
	4,632.01
Bookmobile Operation:	
Insurance and Registration	269.62
Storage	165.00
Gas, Oil, etc.	151.83
Maintenance	306.17
	892.62
Telephone	184.30
Lighting	530.84
Heating	905.06
Insurance	313.40
Supplies	
Cataloguing	406.89
Clerical	183.65
Postage	105.74
General	274.02
	970.30
Miscellaneous	107.89
	3,011.79
Misc. Equipment	27.00
Repairs and Alterations	354.30
	381.30
Total Operating Expenses	
	27,155.69
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1966	157.95

Respectfully submitted,
 NEIL R. THOMPSON
 Treasurer

Examined and Approved
 January 8, 1967
 Robert G. Faulkner, Auditor

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1966.

R E C E I P T S

Taxes — Current Year			
Personal	166,235.09		
Real Estate	877,852.69		
Motor Vehicle Excise	222,363.49		
Farm Animal Excise	601.25	1,267,052.52	
Taxes — Previous Years			
Personal	5,762.78		
Real Estate	59,756.81		
Motor Vehicle Excise	22,050.02		
Farm Animal Excise	88.25	87,657.86	
Tax Title Redemption	180.44	180.44	
From State			
Peddler's Licenses	51.00		
Loss of Taxes	620.93		
Local Tax Abatement, Disabled Veterans	549.00		
Meals Taxes — OAA	6,673.31		
Aid to Public Libraries	2,589.50		
Reimbursement — High School			
Building Assistance	16,734.00		
Highway Improvement — Chap. 679	22,720.00		
National Defense Education — Title III	6,889.80		
National Defense Education — Title V	509.05		
Smith Hughes — George Barden Fund	7,094.34		
Smith Hughes — Work Study Program	8,362.00		
Cooperative Research Grant	8,704.00		
Household Arts Grant	500.00		
Tuition	4,056.72		
Vocational Rehabilitation	1,483.40		
Special Education Program, Ch. 69-71	3,730.00		
Transportation	464.96		
Vocational Education —			
Outside School Transp.	17,149.22		
Education and Transportation of Pupils	56,048.00		
Valuation Basis — Ch. 660 — 1963	44,250.00		
Business Corporation Taxes	52,032.82		
State Tax Basis	33,321.18		
State Tax Basis — Income Tax, Corp.			
Tax and 20% Sales Tax	83,721.00		
Sales Tax — Chap. 70	22,429.36		
80% Sales Tax — School Aid, Chap. 70	15,048.66		
School Aid — Chap. 70	28,990.42	444,722.67	
Withheld from Wages			
Federal Withholding Tax	127,694.60		
State Withholding Tax	16,806.94		
County Retirement	19,326.79		
Blue Cross — Employees	14,307.36		
Blue Cross — Student	324.14		
Group Life Insurance	2,406.00	180,865.83	
Blue Cross — Retired	2,559.92	2,559.92	
Group Life Insurance — Retired	352.50	352.50	
Parking Meter Collection	7,668.97	7,668.97	
School Lunch Receipts	69,418.78	69,418.78	
School Athletic Ass'n. Receipts	8,897.94	8,897.94	

Court Fines	2,086.10	2,086.10
Trailer Coach Fees — 1966	4,082.00	4,082.00
Rent from Hampden County for Court Room and Offices	4,500.00	4,500.00
For use of lockup by Monson and Wilbraham	400.00	400.00
Escrrow Account — American Oil Co. for signal lights at Main and Thorndike Sts.	3,875.00	3,875.00
Fee for Clearing Brush — Power Lines	50.00	50.00
Licenses — Issued by		
License Commission		
All Alcoholic	7,400.00	
Malt, Beer, Wine	1,350.00	
Common Victualer	165.00	
One Day	66.00	8,981.00
Board of Selectmen		
Garage	90.00	
Sunday	14.00	
Bowling	17.00	
Amusement Devices	380.00	
Entertainment and Dance	2.00	
Auctioneer	24.00	527.00
Police Department		
Pistol and Revolved Permits	114.00	
Firearms	70.00	184.00
Board of Health		
Milk Pasteurization	20.00	
Refuse Collection	6.00	
Funeral Director	5.00	
Septic Tank	72.00	
Ice Cream	40.00	
Milk and Oleo	37.50	
Motel	1.00	
Camp	1.00	
Trailer Coach Park	.50	
Bottling	40.00	223.00
Town Clerk		
Dog Licenses		2,267.75

Refund

From County	
Dog Licenses	1,653.35

Grants

From Federal Government	
Old Age Assistance	38,827.90
Aid to Dependent Children	31,674.55
Disability Assistance	18,244.12
Medical Assistance to Aged	43,420.89
Medical Assistance	22,218.02
Town Administration Building, Project No. APW, Mass. 62G	12,190.00
	166,575.48

Receipts from General Departments

Selectmen	
Rental of Memorial Hall	308.00
Protection of Persons and Property	
Bicycle Registrations	15.50
Accident Reports	636.00
Sealing Fees	1,403.70
Highways	
Sewer Connections	1,450.00
	1,450.00

Schools			
Rentals	215.00		
Lost Books and Vending Machines	62.10	277.10	
Chapter 90 — Maintenance			
State Share	3,985.83		
County Share	3,985.83	7,971.66	
Chapter 90 — Construction			
State Share	16,991.05		
County Share	8,495.52	25,486.57	
Reimbursement for Aid from Individuals			
Aid to Dependent Children	397.00	397.00	
Reimbursements for Aid from State			
General Relief	5,462.56		
Disability Assistance	17,565.81		
Aid to Dependent Children	25,921.84		
Old Age Assistance	22,753.07		
Medical Assistance	10,644.71		
Medical Assistance to Aged	30,394.78		
Veterans' Benefits	21,495.20	134,237.97	
Cemeteries			
Perpetual Care Deposits	1,900.00		
Sale of Lots	1,400.00		
Care of Lots	345.00		
Opening of Graves	1,860.00		
Foundations	440.82	5,945.82	
Temporary Loans			
Anticipation of Revenue	492,306.47	492,306.47	
Refunds			
General Relief	126.00		
Disability Assistance	338.45		
Aid to Dependent Children	771.90		
Old Age Assistance	660.09		
Medical Assistance to Aged	652.00		
Veteran's Benefits	50.35		
Highways	1,238.55		
Schools	248.56		
Blue Cross	881.76	4,967.66	
Recoveries			
Disability Assistance	589.96		
Aid to Dependent Children	850.00		
Old Age Assistance	7,000.00	8,439.96	
Interest			
On Taxes	3,223.48		
Savings Banks	1,105.68		
Merrick Fund	35.06		
Thompson Fund	40.67		
Fuller Fund — for schools	42.76		
Fuller Fund — for parks	85.50		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,322.77	7,855.92	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		2,956,481.44	
Cash on Hand — January 1, 1966		535,216.54	
TOTAL		3,491,697.98	

E X P E N D I T U R E S**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Selectmen

Board Salaries	3,300.00
Secretary	1,030.00
Telephone	523.25
Warrant Expenses	676.25
Travel and Expenses	505.88
Association Dues	93.00
Typewriter	218.00
Stationery and Postage	93.10
Office Supplies, Forms, Misc.	123.19
Maintenance of Office Equipment	56.55
	6,619.22

Selectmen's Contingent Account

House Numbering	85.50
Finance Committee	289.04

Accounting

Salary	6,880.40
Clerical	515.00

Treasurer

Salary	7,210.00
Clerical	4,326.00
Telephone	82.20
Stationery and Postage	715.80
Travel Expense	20.65
Surety Bond	248.00
Maintenance of Office Equipment	80.30
Office Supplies, Misc.	248.82
	12,931.77

Collector

Salary	4,873.50
Clerical	4,066.40
Telephone	137.55
Surety Bond	246.00
Stationery and Postage	624.10
Tax Title Taking Expense	31.70
Printing Tax Bills	124.88
Typewriter	173.00
Office Supplies, Forms, Misc.	247.92
	10,525.05

Town Clerk

Salary	1,870.40
Clerical	648.90
Telephone	128.55
Bond	10.00
Stationery and Postage	139.00
Office Supplies, Forms, Misc.	276.63
	3,073.48

Assessors

Salaries	3,300.00
Clerical	4,820.40
Telephone	439.63
Photostats	208.20
Stationery and Postage	139.11
Travel and Expenses	309.60
Maps	800.00

Binding	80.50
Shelf Dividers in Vault	107.28
Files	136.00
Binders, Forms, Applications	387.57
Office Supplies and Maintenance	
Office Equipment	142.93
Dues, Subscriptions, Misc.	71.47
	10,942.69
Law and Claim	
Salary	2,429.80
Telephone	80.00
Claim and Expenses	1,119.42
	3,629.22
Elections and Registration	
Salaries of Registrars	1,000.00
Election Officers	3,130.05
Ballots	171.85
Tally Sheets and Voting Lists	638.70
Registration and Listing	1,170.00
Clerical	374.00
Street Lists	328.00
Misc. Election Expenses	79.39
Supplies, Forms, Misc.	107.24
	6,999.23
License Commission	
Telephone	227.30
Travel and Expenses	208.17
Clerical	40.00
Postage, Licenses	9.00
	484.47
Palmer Town Building	
Custodians	2,508.00
Lights	2,249.55
Fuel	667.10
Water	49.04
Window Cleaning	300.00
Repairs	143.55
Supplies	691.73
Painting Exterior Doors	140.00
Wash and Clean Lighting Fixtures	210.00
	6,958.97
Memorial Hall	
Custodian	885.80
Lights	128.83
Water	17.00
Replace Window Sills, Beads, Sash	315.00
Painting Exterior	760.00
Supplies	13.98
Repair and Paint Damaged Ceiling	165.00
	2,285.61
Town Engineer	
Salary	3,800.00
	3,800.00
Meter Account	
Labor	2,722.15
Coin Wrappers	35.60
Parts and Repairs	101.70
	2,859.45
Town Dump	
Labor	3,271.00
Bulldozing and Grading	1,092.00
	4,363.00
Total for General Government	83,242.10

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Salary of Chief	9,000.00
Sergeants and Regular Patrolmen	68,854.20
Special Police	12,362.00
Clerk	5,064.30
Extra Clerical	150.50
Matron Services	65.00
School Crossing Guards	1,264.00
Gas and Oil	3,514.65
Upkeep of Cruisers	682.19
Equipment for Men	1,019.60
Lights	107.00
Telephone	852.75
Radio Repairs	281.23
Chief's Car Allowance	800.00
Equipment for School Crossing Guards	327.00
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing	509.09
Other Supplies, Equipment, Misc.	649.78
	105,503.29

Police Department (cont.)

Retirement of James F. Donahue	4,030.52
Portable Radio	668.50
New Police Cruisers	2,800.00
	7,499.02

Tree Department

Labor	2,080.67
Trucking	1,041.00
Tree and Stump Removal	579.50
Trees for Planting	1,767.50
Supplies and Repairs	309.02
	5,777.69

Gypsy Moth

Labor	1,784.05
Trucking	753.00
Insecticides	128.40
Supplies	10.71
	2,676.16

Dutch Elm Disease

Labor	2,543.47
Trucking	1,398.00
Tree Removal	634.00
Supplies and Repairs	346.06
	4,921.53

Sealer

Salary	1,180.00
Telephone	68.40
Travel and Expense	408.40
Supplies	75.80
	1,732.60

Forest Fires

Warden's Salary	1,500.00
Telephone	73.20
Fires	586.50
Gas	41.98
	2,201.68

Civil Defense

Director's Salary	250.00
Travel and Expenses	61.46
Telephone	11.25
Typing Operational Plan	50.00
Supplies	77.29
	450.00

Total for Protection of Persons and Property

130,761.97

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board Salaries	900.00
Agent	350.00
Telephone	231.60
Travel and Expenses	322.25
Office Supplies, Forms, Dues	82.81
Clerical	300.00
Premature Baby Hospital Expenses	254.50
Tuberculosis Hospital Expenses	2,059.95
Medicines	67.35
Physicians at Clinics	200.00
Public Health and T.B. Follow Up	314.25
Visits at Home by Visiting Nurse	
Parochial School Physician	500.00
Parochial School Nurse	352.60
Vermin Control	398.75
Bait for Vermin Control	239.88
Animal Inspection	650.00
Meat and Milk	590.75
Measles Vaccine Clinic	112.00
District Nurse Assn.	1,000.00
Vital Statistics	680.50
Total for Health and Sanitation	9,607.19

HIGHWAYS

Art. 29 — Highway Equipment	
Advertisements for bids	9.69
Front End Loader	17,665.00
Street Sweeper	12,597.00
	30,271.69
1965 Art. 23 — Traffic Signal Lights	
At Main and Thorndike Streets - A	
Advertisements for Bids	4.93
Traffic Signal Lights	8,592.00
	8,596.93
Art. 32 — Traffic Signal Lights	
At Four Corners	
Advertisement for Bids	4.25
Traffic Count	105.19
	109.44
General Highway Maintenance	
Superintendent	773.00
Labor	14,578.87
Telephone	370.71
Equipment Hire	552.75
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	13,055.25
Gas and Oil	2,513.15
Bituminous Materials	554.40
Lights	1,115.74
Water	20.82
Gravel and Loam	574.95
Road Center Line Painting	377.75
Painting Four Bridges in Thorndike	714.00
Rent of Storage Building	120.00
	35,321.39
1965 Art. 50 — Breckenridge St. - A, Chap 822	
Superintendent	764.00
Labor	4,540.03
Equipment Hire	414.00
Oil	29.32
Gravel and Loam	641.40
Bituminous Material	1,789.25
	8,178.00

Art. 34 — Crest St. - D				
Superintendent	14.00			
Labor	70.80			
Bituminous Materials	747.24	832.04		
Art. 34 — Hill St. - D				
Superintendent	14.00			
Labor	162.80			
Bituminous Material	747.24	924.04		
Art. 37 — State St. - D				
Superintendent	112.00			
Labor	568.72			
Bituminous Material	3,364.62	4,045.34		
Art. 40 — Breckenridge St. - A, Chap. 679				
Superintendent	473.00			
Labor	3,001.16			
Gravel	440.40			
Pipe	166.74			
Gas and Oil	523.20			
Stakes	16.00			
Loam	291.60			
Equipment Hire	406.00			
Bituminous Material	5,994.41			
Concrete	155.60	11,468.11		
Art. 42 — Overlook Drive - A				
Superintendent	28.00			
Labor	243.76			
Gravel	36.00			
Gas	200.00			
Bituminous Material	366.66	874.42		
Art. 44 — Prospect St. - A				
Superintendent	65.00			
Labor	412.84			
Equipment Hire	112.00			
Gravel	297.99			
Gas	100.00			
Bituminous Material	982.93	1,970.76		
Art. 45 — Longview St. - A				
Superintendent	112.00			
Labor	425.12			
Bituminous Material	2,173.47			
Loam	173.30			
Gas	50.00	2,933.89		
Art. 46 — Fox St. - A				
Labor	132.72			
Bituminous Material	1,289.40	1,422.12		
Art. 48 — Shaw St. - A				
Bituminous Material	2,142.48			
Equipment Hire	18.75			
Gravel	229.11			
Gas	50.00	2,440.34		
Art. 49 — Green St. - A				
Superintendent	56.00			
Labor	370.40			
Bituminous Material	360.57			
Loam	100.00			
Seed	24.95	911.92		
Art. 50 — Arnold St. - A				
Superintendent	28.00			
Labor	255.20			
Bituminous Material	1,550.43			
Oil	21.15			
Loam	92.76			
Seed	20.00	1,967.54		

Art. 52 — Elizabeth St. - B			
Superintendent	28.00		
Labor	220.56		
Gas	200.00		
Bituminous Material	149.00	597.56	
Art. 53 — Center St. - B, Chap. 679			
Superintendent	245.00		
Labor	1,653.92		
Equipment Hire	241.00		
Culverts	485.44		
Bituminous Material	1,524.29		
Gravel and Stone	615.60	4,765.25	
Art. 54 — Hill St. - B			
Bituminous Material	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Art. 58 — Baptist Hill St. - C			
Labor	692.28		
Equipment Hire	360.00	1,052.28	
Art. 61 — Pleasant St. - C, Chap. 679			
Superintendent	126.00		
Labor	1,004.42		
Equipment Hire	144.00		
Bituminous Material	3,481.78		
Concrete	63.30		
Gravel	128.25		
Gas and Oil	109.24	5,056.99	
Art. 62 — Coache St. - C			
Bituminous Material	945.88	945.88	
Art. 63 — Chudy St. - C			
Superintendent	14.00		
Labor	162.80		
Bituminous Material	1,525.07	1,701.87	
Art. 67 — Central St. - C			
Superintendent	144.00		
Labor	847.42		
Gas	285.15		
Bituminous Material	365.54	1,642.11	
Total for Highways			130,529.91
Art. 11 — Chap. 90 — Maintenance			
Superintendent	28.00		
Labor	1,254.40		
Bituminous Material	9,593.89		
Equipment Hire	246.00		
Entry Filing Fee	5.00		
Road Center Line Painting	800.00		
Paint	65.18	11,992.47	
1965 Art. 19 — Chap. 90 Construction			
Springfield St. - C			
Superintendent	812.00		
Labor	6,214.36		
Gravel	2,509.00		
Culverts	4,716.94		
Equipment Hire	8,620.84		
Frames and Grates	890.00		
Gas and Oil	779.36		
Granite Inlets	499.20		
Blocks	91.25		
Cement and Lumber	39.12		
Guard Rail	1,237.31	26,409.38	

Art. 30 — Chapter 90 Construction

Springfield St. - C		
Superintendent	462.00	
Labor	2,057.96	
Bituminous Material	19,615.09	
Equipment Hire	6,445.75	
Gravel	123.00	
Gas and Oil	685.07	
Entry Filing Fee	5.00	
Blocks, Frames, Barrels	567.48	
Loam	345.60	
Guard Rail	1,517.05	31,824.00
Oiling Roads		
Superintendent	497.00	
Labor	4,405.44	
Bituminous Material	13,790.31	
Sand	646.44	
Gas	581.20	
Refill for Rotary Broom	45.00	19,965.39
Snow Removal		
Superintendent	1,247.00	
Labor	13,334.59	
Equipment Hire	2,605.45	
Salt	3,206.29	
Sand	1,539.46	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	1,973.94	
Town of Ware Plowing	517.00	
Gas and Oil	2,532.88	26,956.61

SEWERS AND CULVERTS

General Maintenance		
Superintendent	723.00	
Labor	8,164.27	
Equipment Hire	1,297.00	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	1,087.51	
Sewer Line Rights	48.00	
Catch Basin Cleaning	2,372.20	
Granite Inlets	133.12	
Frames, Grates, Rings and Covers	448.00	
Pipe and Fittings	651.19	14,924.29
Art. 70 (D) — Pinney St. - A		
Superintendent	807.00	
Labor	5,946.51	
Pipe and Fittings	22,484.99	
Supplies	28.52	
Manholes, Frames and Grates	1,560.00	
Barrel Blocks, Batters, Frames	1,157.09	
Equipment Hire	4,053.50	
Gas and Oil	702.92	36,740.53
Total for Sewers and Culverts		51,664.82

SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

General Maintenance		
Superintendent	70.00	
Labor	1,792.16	
Concrete	556.96	
Equipment Hire	75.00	2,494.12

1965 Art. 63 M — North Main St. - A			
Superintendent	98.00		
Labor	745.52		
Concrete	556.95		
Gravel	45.90		
Lumber	31.09		1,477.46
1965 Art. 63X — Brainerd St. - A			
Superintendent	84.00		
Labor	851.20		
Concrete	278.48		
Lumber	19.84		1,233.52
1965 Art. 63BB — Alden St. - A			
Superintendent	112.00		
Labor	1,111.04		
Concrete	485.86		
Seed	19.75		1,728.65
1695 Art. 63CC — Cabot St. - A			
Superintendent	56.00		
Labor	306.64		
Concrete	59.25		421.89
Art. 72B — Park St. - A			
Superintendent	56.00		
Labor	429.12		
Concrete	113.30		
Gravel	42.56		
Bituminous Material	103.50		744.48
Art. 72C — Shaw St. - A			
Superintendent	70.00		
Labor	460.94		
Concrete	639.18		
Loam	78.00		
Retaining Wall	1,321.27		2,569.39
Art. 72D — Shearer St. - A			
Superintendent	52.00		
Labor	119.48		171.48
Art. 72F — Winthrop St. - A			
Superintendent	42.00		
Labor	376.40		
Concrete	248.85		667.25
Art. 72G — Lathrop St. - A			
Superintendent	70.00		
Labor	504.08		
Concrete	171.83		745.91
Art. 72H — Diane St. - A			
Superintendent	112.00		
Labor	784.80		
Concrete	426.61		1,323.41
Art. 72I — Commercial St. — B			
Labor	53.20		
Fence	60.50		113.70
Art. 72J — Pleasant St. - B			
Labor	212.36		
Equipment Hire	72.00		284.36
Art. 72L — Ware St. - B			
Superintendent	70.00		
Labor	493.84		
Concrete	479.93		1,043.77
Art. 72M — Center St. - B			
Superintendent	14.00		
Labor	584.32		
Concrete	319.95		
Supplies	20.32		938.59

Art. 72N — Belanger St. - C			
Loam	22.00		
Bituminous Berm	200.00	222.00	
Art. 72S — Charles St. - C			
Superintendent	42.00		
Labor	276.00		
Concrete	142.20	460.20	
Art. 72U — Main St. - C			
Labor	125.46		
Concrete	165.90		
Supplies	31.00	322.36	
Totals for Sidewalks and Curbs			16,962.54

CHARITIES

General Relief			
Board Salaries	825.00		
Administrative Salaries	6,662.09		
Administrative Expenses	692.75		
Groceries and Provisions	4,839.84		
Fuel and Light	1,392.08		
Rent and Board	1,984.03		
Hospital and Medical Expenses	6,871.80		
Clothing	202.85		
Cash Grants	4,214.74	27,685.18	
Old Age Assistance			
Board Salaries	825.00		
Administrative Salaries	3,735.32		
Administrative Expenses	728.58		
Grants	61,152.99		
Vendor Medical Payments	55,566.80	122,008.69	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children			
Administrative Salaries	5,885.60		
Administrative Expenses	625.42		
Grants	46,769.49		
Vendor Medical Payments	9,765.95	63,046.46	
Disability Assistance			
Administrative Salaries	3,516.26		
Administrative Expenses	225.66		
Grants	27,364.30		
Vendor Medical Payments	17,201.01	48,307.23	
Medical Assistance to Aged			
Administrative Salaries	2,645.25		
Administrative Expenses	124.63		
Grants	561.60		
Vendor Medical Payments	31,075.85	34,407.33	
Medical Assistance			
Administrative Salaries	416.69		
Medicaid	34,005.56	34,422.25	
Veteran's Benefits			
Salary	5,871.00		
Administrative Expenses	499.25		
Ordinary Benefits	16,567.17		
Fuel	30.50		
Medical	9,101.64		

Mass. 65 — Insurance	99.00
Rent	72.00
Provisions	742.63
Telephone	239.10
Markers	56.47
Burial Allowance	310.00
	33,588.76
Total for Charities	363,465.90

SCHOOLS

Superintendent's Salary	11,599.92
Other Administrative Salaries	11,243.76
Administrative Expenses	912.54
Instruction	592,639.78
Instruction Expenses	32,284.60
Out of State Travel	250.00
Textbook and Supplies	10,495.06
Library	2,300.93
Guidance	692.69
Health	9,058.98
Transportation	73,891.87
Athletics	2,044.93
Custodians	43,548.56
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	49,256.48
Other Services — Food	3,323.00
Insurance	8,697.30
Community Services	619.75
Equipment	8,779.48
Trade School — Salaries	2,137.26
Trade School — Expenses	17,403.39
Tuition	703.08
Repairs	23,588.35
Federal Matching Funds Program	5,649.35
Surplus Property	150.73
	911,271.79

Schools — Continued

School Lunch	69,541.75
School Athletics	8,890.43
Smith Hughes Fund	2,335.00
Smith Hughes — Work Study	7,965.07
Cooperative Research — U.S. Grant	8,704.00
Smith Hughes — Household Arts	500.00
Nat'l Defense Education, Title 3	7,070.75
Nat'l Defense Education, Title 5	661.61
Vocational Regional Dist. Planning Comm.	50.00
Interest on School Bonds	21,225.00
Principal on School Bonds	55,000.00
	181,943.61

Cemeteries

Labor	13,143.19
Secretary	1,250.00
Engineering Service	1,522.20
Trucking	780.00
Fertilizer, Lime	474.00
Loam	150.00
Gas, Oil	136.98
Snow Removal	160.00
Tree and Stump Removal	215.00
Trimmer	297.00
Lights	15.00
Office Expenses	67.15
Supplies and Repairs	1,280.91
Bituminous Concrete Paving	3,500.00
	22,991.43

Care of Neglected Graves

600.00	600.00
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PARKS

Labor	15,642.20
Clerical	50.00
Trucking	780.00
Gas and Oil	280.68
Lights	232.80
Fertilizer and Lime	177.09
Snow Removal	114.00
Water	8.50
Installation of Heating System	200.00
Repairs to W.W. I Memorial Cannon	300.00
Nursery Stock	403.50
Planting Trees and Shrubs	405.00
Compressor	595.00
Bituminous Concrete Paving for Skate Rinks	793.00
Installation of Lighting for Skate Rink	160.00
Supplies and Repairs	2,350.70
	22,492.47

New Burleigh Park

Engineering Services	50.94
Lights	12.56
Trimming and Removal of Trees and Brush	725.00
Playground Equipment	954.50
Grading and Sloping Park Area	200.00
	1,943.00

1965 ART. 27 — PEE WEE BALL DIAMOND

Labor	200.00
Engineering Services — preparation of Layout	763.42
Cutting and Removing of Hay	55.00
Advertisement for Bids for Fence	4.42
Fence	2,684.50
	3,707.34

NEW TOWN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Aug. 10, 1963 — Art. 3 — Construction of Town Administration Building	263.55
Jan. 18, 1964 — Art. 5 — Construction of Parking Lot and land improvements on land of the town situate at corner of Sykes and Main Streets, Village of Thorndike	300.74

UNCLASSIFIED

Street Lighting	29,597.26
General Insurance	12,524.36
Garbage Collection	12,304.08
Town Fire Engineers	75.00
Town Reports	1,324.39
Memorial Day Parade	650.00
Wing Memorial Hospital	2,000.00
County Retirement Assessment	23,008.00
Rent for Quarters for WW I Vets	100.00
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Planning Board	266.71
State Parks	8,940.39

County Tax	57,936.92
Dog License Fees to County	2,262.50
Beverage Licenses to State	20.00
Perpetual Care Funds	1,900.00
Refunds	12,972.63
State Audit	187.77
State — Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	964.05
Federal Withholding Taxes	127,295.93
State Withholding Taxes	16,699.01
County Retirement	19,618.02
Blue Cross	28,348.26
Blue Cross — Retired	2,628.98
Blue Cross — Student	326.34
Group Life Insurance	4,786.72
Group Life Insurance — Retired	346.48
Palmer Public Library	23,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	492,306.47
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	7,693.53
Temporary Loan for construction of Town Administration Building	12,550.00
Art. 22 — Raze town infirmary bldgs.	4.25
Art. 78 — Sewage treatment project	14,059.48
	916,747.53
GRAND TOTAL	2,965,643.74
Cash on Hand December 31, 1966	526,054.24
TOTAL	3,491,697.98

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. GILL

Town Accountant

**Town of Palmer, Massachusetts
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1966
GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES
Cash	\$526,054.24	Payroll Deductions:
Accounts Receivable:		Federal Taxes \$11,811.90
Taxes:		State Taxes 1,219.09
Levy of 1960	72.00	County Retirement System 1,786.90
Personal		Blue Cross and Blue Shield 1,414.40
Real Estate	444.90	Group Life Insurance 586.44
Levy of 1962:		
Poll	8.00	Agency: 17,118.73
Real Estate	123.03	Dog Licenses — For County 22.25
Levy of 1963:		Tailings
Poll	18.00	Unclaimed Checks 881.12
Personal	291.10	Trust Fund Income
Levy of 1964:		Fuller, School
Personal	785.85	Fuller, Parks
Real Estate	1,246.07	
Levy of 1965:		Federal Grants: 736.91
Personal	114.97	Disability Assistance: 5
Real Estate	5,730.14	Administration 168.37
Levy of 1966:		Assistance 1,295.26
Personal	3,879.07	Aid to Dependent Children: 4
Real Estate	70,363.09	Administration 893.41
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Assistance 4,555.75
Levy of 1960	4.19	Medical Assistance for Aged: 128.44
Levy of 1961	26.40	Administration 132.58
Levy of 1962	24.40	Assistance 12,580.66
Levy of 1963	855.94	Old Age Assistance: 64.96
Levy of 1964	1,164.31	Administration 2,512.03
Levy of 1965	6,990.39	
Levy of 1966	27,841.34	School: Smith Hughes Fund 6,057.69
Farm Animal Excise:		National Defense Education 856.39
Levy of 1966		State Grant.

ASSETS

Tax Titles and Possessions:	
Tax Titles	4,554.96
Tax Possessions	717.94

Departmental:	
General Relief	931.30
Veterans Services	6,593.07
School	724.50
Selectmen	2.00
Cemetery	643.00

8,893.87

Aid to Highways:	
State	36,000.00
County	20,000.00

56,000.00

1,381.50

2,255.26

2,122.09

133.17

1,597.59

1,956.61

723.465.41

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Revolving Funds:	
School Lunch	5,204.80
School Athletics	36.59
Appropriations Balances:	
Revenue	5,241.39
General	91,043.31
Recovery:	
Disability Assistance	589.96
Aid to Dependent Children	850.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund	1,439.96
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	9,000.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:	
Parking Meters	12,796.00
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	7,757.68
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1960	363.40
Levy of 1963	309.10
Levy of 1966	20,617.30
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Tax	36,906.97
Farm Animal Excise	70.25
Tax Title and Possessions	5,272.90
Departmental	8,893.87
Aid to Highway	107,143.99
Surplus Revenue	412,113.37

723.465.41

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1966

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
Inside Debt Limit	
General	200,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	
General	480,000.00
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Serial Loans	
Inside Debt Limit	
School	200,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	
School	480,000.00
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	680,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	84,059.28
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In Custody of Town Treasurer	
Thompson Fund	951.28
Merrick Fund	850.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	79,258.00
Inez Burleigh Fuller, School Fund	1,000.00
Inze Burleigh Fuller, Park Fund	2,000.00
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	84,059.28

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

DECEMBER 31, 1966

Account	Appropriations Transfers, Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Selectmen's Salaries	3,300.00	3,300.00	
" Other Expenses	3,330.00	3,319.22	10.78
" Contingent Acct.	3,500.00	374.54	3,125.46
Accountant's Salary	6,880.40	6,880.40	
Accountant's Clerical	515.00	515.00	
Treasurer's Salary	7,210.00	7,210.00	
" Clerical	4,326.00	4,326.00	
" Other Expenses	1,409.50	1,395.77	13.73
Collector's Salary	4,873.50	4,873.50	
Collector's Clerical	4,066.40	4,066.40	
Collector's Other Expenses	2,000.00	1,585.15	414.85
Town Clerk's Salary	1,870.40	1,870.40	
Town Clerk's Clerical	648.90	648.90	
Town Clerk's Other Expenses	700.00	554.18	145.82
Election & Registration	7,000.00	6,999.23	.77
Assessors' Salaries	3,300.00	3,300.00	
Assessors' Clerical	4,820.40	4,820.40	
Assessors' Other Expenses	2,025.00	2,022.29	2.71
Assessors' Maps	800.00	800.00	
Law & Claim	6,250.00	3,629.22	2,620.78
License Commission Exp.	500.00	484.47	15.53
Maintenance of Memorial Hall	2,300.00	2,285.81	14.39
Maint. of Palmer Town Bldg.	9,500.00	6,958.97	2,541.03
1963 Art. 3 Const. of Town Aam. Bldg.	953.55	623.55	330.00
1964 Art. 4 Constr. of Town Adm. Bldg.	859.58		859.58
1964 Art 5 Constr. Parking Lot Town Adm. Bldg.	1,203.27	300.74	902.53
1964 Art. 6 for Plans, Spec. & Clerical of new tn Office Bldg.	363.14		363.14
1965 Art. 33 Air Conditioning Town Adm. Bldg.	9,769.86		9,769.86
Art. 22 Raze Town Inf. Bldgs	150.00	4.25	145.75
Town Engineer	3,800.00	3,800.00	
Town Dump	4,500.00	4,363.00	137.00
Meter Account	2,859.45	2,859.45	
Police Salaries	98,072.81	96,760.00	1,312.81
Police Expenses	8,900.00	8,743.29	156.71
Portable Radio	668.50	668.50	
Art. 28 Police Cruisers	3,300.00	2,800.00	500.00
Police Retirement	4,030.52	4,030.52	
Civil Defense	450.00	450.00	
Forest Fires	3,600.00	2,201.68	1,398.32
Tree Warden's Department	5,800.00	5,777.69	22.31
Dutch Elm Disease	5,000.00	4,921.53	78.47
Gypsy Moth	2,800.00	2,676.16	123.84
Sealer's Salary	1,180.00	1,180.00	
Sealer's Expenses	570.00	552.60	17.40
Board of Health Salaries	900.00	900.00	
Board of Health Agent	350.00	350.00	
Tuberculosis and Other Exp.	6,400.00	5,435.94	964.06
Meat & Milk Inspection	600.00	590.75	9.25

Account	Appropriations		Expended	Balance
	Transfers, Refunds	Reimbursements		
Animal Inspection	650.00	650.00		
Vital Statistics	1,600.00	680.50		919.50
District Nurse Association	1,000.00	1,000.00		
General Highway Maintenance	37,000.00	35,321.39		1,678.61
1965 Art. 23 Signal Lights Main & Thorndike Sts., Palmer	8,596.93	8,596.93		
1965 Art. 26 Main St. Bridge C	500.00			500.00
1965 Art. 29 Establish School Zones	1.00			1.00
1965 Art. 20				
Breckenridge St. A Chap. 822	8,178.00	8,178.00		
Art. 29 Highway Dept.	31,000.00	30,271.69		728.31
Traffic & Pedestrian Lights				
Four Corners	7,000.00	109.44		6,890.56
Pine Street D	4,500.00			4,500.00
Crest Street D	1,020.00	832.04		187.96
Hill Street D	1,020.00	924.04		95.96
State Street D	5,760.00	4,045.34		1,714.66
Breckenridge St. A —				
Chap. 679 Acts of 1965	11,800.00	11,468.11		331.89
Overlook Drive A	1,200.00	874.42		325.58
Prospect Street A	2,830.00	1,970.76		859.24
Longview Street A	3,680.00	2,933.89		746.11
Fox Street A	1,680.00	1,422.12		257.88
Shaw Street A	2,540.00	2,440.34		99.66
Green Street A	1,930.00	911.92		1,018.08
Arnold Street A	2,600.00	1,967.54		632.46
Flynt Street A	5,000.00			5,000.00
Elizabeth Street B	1,000.00	597.56		402.44
Center Street B Chap. 679	5,850.00	4,765.25		1,084.75
Hill Street B	5,150.00	2,500.00		2,650.00
Gates Street B	2,690.00			2,690.00
Baptist Hill Street C	3,000.00	1,052.28		1,947.72
Overlook Drive C	920.00			920.00
Pleasant Street C —				
Chap. 679 Acts of 1965	5,070.00	5,056.99		13.01
Coache Street C	960.00	945.88		14.12
Chudy Street C	2,920.00	1,701.87		1,218.13
Linda Street C	2,790.00			2,790.00
Sasur Street C	1,730.00			1,730.00
Central Street C	2,580.00	1,642.11		937.89
General Sewer Maintenance	15,000.00	14,924.29		75.71
1965 Art. 61 E				
High & Willow Sts. A	2,365.00			2,365.00
Converse Street A	530.00			530.00
Park & Maple Sts. A	500.00			500.00
Foster & Knox Sts. A	1,200.00			1,200.00
Geraldine St. & Brainerd Hgts. A	14,000.00			14,000.00
Pinney Street A	48,565.00	36,740.53		11,824.47
Foundry Street A	150.00			150.00
Art. 20 Appraisal Exp.				
Sewage Disposal System	1,000.00			1,000.00
Sewage Treatment Project	14,059.48	14,059.48		
General Sidewalk Maintenance	2,500.00	2,494.12		5.88
1965 Art. 63 M No. Main St. A	1,500.00	1,477.46		22.54
1965 Art. 63 X Brainerd St. A	1,400.00	1,233.52		166.48
1965 Art. 63 BB Alden St. A	2,200.00	1,728.65		471.35
1965 Art. 63 CC Cabot St. A	560.00	421.89		138.11
Pine Street D	2,500.00			2,500.00

Account	Appropriations Transfers, Refunds Itembursements	Expended	Balance
Park Street A	750.00	744.48	5.52
Shaw Street A	2,805.00	2,569.39	235.61
Shearer Street A	4,250.00	171.48	4,078.52
Shearer Street A	4,180.00		4,180.00
Winthrop Street A	940.00	667.25	272.75
Lathrop Street A	800.00	745.91	54.09
Diane Street A	1,710.00	1,323.41	386.59
Commercial St. B (Chain Link Fence)	200.00	113.70	86.30
Pleasant Street B	2,150.00	284.36	1,865.64
Ware Street B	1,200.00	1,043.77	156.23
Center Street B	1,062.00	938.59	123.41
Belanger Street C	222.00	222.00	
Chudy St. Ext. C	500.00		500.00
Linda Street C	1,282.00		1,282.00
Sasur Street C	1,000.00		1,000.00
Charles Street C	550.00	460.20	89.80
Main Street C	350.00	322.36	27.64
Oiling Roads	20,000.00	19,965.39	34.61
Snow Removal	25,000.00	26,956.61	— 1,956.61
Chap. 90 Maintenance	12,000.00	11,992.47	7.53
1965 Chap. 90 Springfield St. C	26,410.62	26,409.38	1.24
Chap. 90 Springfield St. C	32,000.00	31,824.00	176.00
Support of Poor	36,126.00	26,860.18	9,265.82
Public Welfare - Board Salaries	825.00	825.00	
OAA - Board Salaries	825.00	825.00	
OAA - Town Appropriation	88,184.04	88,183.69	.35
OAA - Federal Aid	43,226.01	40,713.98	2,512.03
OAA - Federal Administration	2,350.98	2,286.02	64.96
MAA - Federal Aid	42,554.92	42,554.92	
Medical Assistance - Fed. Aid	46,586.22	34,005.56	12,580.66
Medical Assistance to Aged —			
Federal Administration	2,898.32	2,769.88	128.44
Medical Assistance - Fed. Adm.	549.27	416.69	132.58
AFDC - Town Appropriation	34,094.90	33,527.63	567.27
AFDC - Federal Aid	32,754.25	28,198.50	4,555.75
AFDC - Federal Administration	6,213.74	5,320.33	893.41
DA - Town Appropriation	29,778.45	29,564.23	214.22
DA - Federal Aid	16,603.74	15,308.48	1,295.26
DA - Federal Administration	3,602.89	3,434.52	168.37
Veterans' Benefits	37,292.84	33,588.76	3,704.08
General School Maintenance	911,275.00	911,271.79	3.21
Smith-Hughes Fund	7,995.76	2,335.00	5,660.76
Smith-Hughes — Geo. Barden —			
Work Study Program	8,362.00	7,965.07	396.93
U. S. Grant - Coop. Research	8,704.00	8,740.00	
Smith-Hughes - Household Arts	500.00	500.00	
School Lunch	74,746.55	69,541.75	5,157.55
School Athletics	8,927.02	8,890.43	36.59
Palmer Public Libraries	23,000.00	23,000.00	
State Aid for			
Free Public Libraries	7,768.50	3,000.00	4,768.50
National Defense Education			
Title III	7,900.02	7,070.75	829.27
Title V	688.73	661.61	27.12
School Needs Committee	1.00		1.00
Vocational Reg. School Dist.			
Planning Committee	51.00	50.00	1.00
Parks & Playgrounds	22,500.00	22,492.47	7.53

Account	Appropriations Transfers, Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
1965 Art. 27 Relocating Pee-Wee			
Ball Diamond	4,953.16	3,707.34	1,245.82
Street Lighting	29,725.00	29,597.26	127.74
General Insurance	13,200.00	12,524.36	675.64
Garbage Collection	12,304.08	12,304.08	
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Town Reports	1,328.00	1,324.39	3.61
Memorial Day	650.00	650.00	
Wing Memorial Hospital Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	
County Retirement Assessment	23,008.00	23,008.00	
Rent for World War I Vets	100.00	100.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	
1965 Art. 28 Industrial Comm.	500.00		500.00
Planning Board	400.00	266.71	133.29
1965 Art. 30 Planning Board —			
Zoning Map and By-Law	3,040.00		3,040.00
Cemeteries	23,000.00	22,991.43	8.57
Care of Neglected Graves	600.00	600.00	
Blue Cross & Shield Ins.	15,006.76	14,174.13	832.63
Group Life Insurance	2,600.00	2,375.00	224.64
New Burleigh Park	20,887.40	1,943.00	18,944.40
High School Construction	150.10		150.10
Interest on School Bonds	21,225.00	21,225.00	
Principal on School Bonds	55,000.00		55,000.00
Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	10,000.00	7,693.53	2,306.47

Report of Moth Department

Amount Appropriated	\$2800.00
Expenditures	2676.16
Balance	\$123.84

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

The Gypsy Moth is a well contained pest. Several small infestations were sprayed, however, no major problem is anticipated.

The Tent Caterpillar is showing signs of coming back. Many webs were sighted along roadsides and private property.

The Fall Army Worm was observed in small numbers, but nothing serious is expected to develop.

Poison Ivy eradication requests were attended to as were requests for the containment of the mosquito.

Respectfully submitted
STANLEY STRZEMIENSKI
Moth Superintendent

Dutch Elm Disease

Amount Appropriated	\$5000.00
Expenditures	4921.53
Balance	\$78.47

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Palmer

Gentlemen:

The Dutch Elm Disease continues to take its toll of Elm trees. During the past year 84 diseased trees were removed.

A vast amount of research has been done to find a cure for this disease with little or no success; therefore, the known practice of disposal sanitation and spraying of the Elm Bark Beetle shall be continued.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY STRZEMIENSKI
Moth Superintendent

Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1966.

During the year 918 complaints were issued against 702 defendants, 632 males and 70 females. Delinquent complaints were issued against 16 juveniles. The cruisers covered 134,054 miles in motor patrols. 325 summons were served for other departments.

During 1966 Palmer had two fatal accidents. In one the operator was killed, in the other a pedestrian was killed. Also there were 54 accidents in which a total of 82 persons were injured and there were an additional 69 accidents involving property damage.

James F. Carter resigned from the police force July 19, 1966 to accept an appointment with the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles. Robert S. Kennedy was appointed a patrolman July 26, 1966 which kept the complement of the police force at twelve men, including nine patrolmen, two sergeants and the Chief of Police.

The department now has two portable two-way radios, one used by the foot-patrolman in Palmer and the other used by the patrolman in Bondsville. They have proved to be very effective, and I recommend the purchase of an additional portable two-way radio to be used by the patrolman on duty in Thorndike.

In November 1966 twelve local women were appointed school-crossing guards to serve at the street crossings near each of the grammar schools in town. These women are performing a valuable service to the town and they have been exercising their duties in a very creditable manner.

I thank your Honorable Board, as well as the townspeople, for the cooperation and assistance received by this department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM E. HOLT

Chief of Police

LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1966**Crimes Against Persons:**

Assault and Battery,	10
	Total 10

Crimes Against Property:

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	4
Larceny and Attempt	21
Malicious Mischief	1
Trespassing	2
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	12
	Total 40

Crimes Against Public Order:

Accosting	2
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	1
Delinquency	16
Disturbing the Peace	15
Driving to Endanger	61
Driving While Under Influence of Liquor	26
Drunkenness	68
Fire Laws	1
Illegitimacy	4
Lewdness	1
Motor Vehicle Laws	643
Non-Support	11
Stubborn	2
Truancy	1
Vagrancy	3
Violation of Probation	1
Weapons Carrying	2
	Total 858
Grand Total	908

Parking Tickets Issued: 563

Dispositions: Fined 633, Filed 87, House of Correction Suspended 31, Probation 19, Committed House of Correction 13, Turned Over to Other Departments 1, Dismissed 81, Released to Probation Officer, 14, Pending 29.

Report of Park Commissioners

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Park Commission hereby submits its annual report for 1966.

The facilities of the Parks and Playgrounds of the Town of Palmer continue to be used and enjoyed extensively by the young and old.

This past year at our playgrounds a new Climb-A-Round was purchased, new swings and teeter boards replaced broken ones, and all playground equipment was painted bright attractive colors.

The World War I Cannon on Memorial Walk, Palmer, has been reconditioned.

Four Colorado Blue Spruce trees replaced the dead poplar trees which served as a background on the World War 2 Memorial Plot, Converse Street.

Additional Japanese Yews were planted on the Memorial Plot in Thorndike.

At Hryniwicz Memorial Plot eight Japanese Yews were planted around the Memorial stone, trees were trimmed and cavities filled.

With the co-operation of the Three Rivers Water Department and the Highway Department a new water line to the skating rink was installed.

The Nativity Scene on Hryniwicz Memorial Park, Three Rivers set up by the Three Rivers Chamber of Commerce this year again attracted widespread attention as it always has in the past.

At the Memorial Boulder in Bondsville a total of twenty-one Japanese Yews were planted and twelve Rock Maple trees planted on Endelson Memorial Park.

Also on the Park, thru the combined efforts of the School Department, Highway Department, and Park Department a 90 x 60 blacktop area was installed which will serve the children of Bondsville as a combination skating rink and basketball court.

Skating was enjoyed on all four skating rinks of the town as much as weather would permit.

At Old Burleigh Park, North Main Street, trees trimmed, diseased trees removed, unsightly brush and high grass was cleared away. The front approach to the Park was landscaped and new picnic tables were placed at the Park.

At New Burleigh Park, Warren Street, new picnic tables were added and more land cleared of underbrush and diseased trees to improve and extend the picnic area.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the children and adults of Palmer for their consideration while using all the facilities extended to them by the Town of Palmer. Also to our capable and efficient Superintendent Mike Russo and his assistants

We also wish to thank our Honorable Board of Selectmen for their help whenever needed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH PAPUZENSKI, Chairman

ROBERT DEMAIO, Secretary

ROBERT LAVIOLETTE

WALTER PLUTA

EMMETT AHEARN

Jury List 1966-1967

Precinct A

Oliver E. Reim	34 Wright St.
Olive E. Ritchie	442 Park St.
Earl W. Clark	Warren Rd.
Bennie J. Beynor	150 Thorneike St.
Anthony S. Morris	38 Spring St.
Robert J. DeMaio	29 Pearl St.
Virginia M. McLaughlin	1 Carter St.
Frank Kane	54 Wilson St.
Walter Noga	667 No. Main St.
Rufus F. Miller	185 Calkins St.
Stanley E. Kulpa	36 Rockview St.
Milton F. Misiaszek	Terry St.
Clarence J. Pikul	Flynt St.
Donald E. Matrow	54 Cabot St.
Peter S. Supka, Jr.	19 Rockview St.
Richard J. Denning	14 Brainerd St.
Helen Mancuso	29 Chestnut St.
Lewis W. Iadisernia	10½ Maple St.
Kenneth E. Hannum	23 Maple St.
Vcnner T. Barrett	15 Shearer St.
Stanley Ridz	5 Fairview St.
Robert E. Ames	38 Riverview Pkwy.
Robert B. Mackintosh	100 Shearer St.
Frank B. Smith	57 Fairview St.
Everett C. Daly	594 No. Main St.
Patrick F. Landers, Jr.	39 Squier St.
Warren C. Reim	51 Squier St.
Constance F. Papuzenski	617 No. Main St.
Robert J. Riel	23 Arnold St.
James A. Girouard	Flynt St.
Gordon R. Dean	7 Converse St.
James F. Hogan	60 Lawrence St.
Milton J. Wood	29 Pine St.
Ernestine P. McGuirk	13 Knox St.
Stewart I. Swain	9 Strong St.
James F. Donahue	33 Pine St.
Roland R. Boissy	674 No. Main St.
Alexander Bobowiec	16 Chestnut St.
Sonia L. Thompson	599 No. Main St.
Roland A. Lavallee	75 Park St.

Precinct B

Frank R. Matera	24 School St.
Frank W. Korzec	38 Pine St.
Stanley J. Salomon	113 Church St.
Joseph S. Wisnoski	51 Main St.
Paul R. Siok	165 River St.
William Siok	26 Church St.
Steven J. Misterka	63 Commercial St.
Sophie A. Nikoden	215 High St.
John F. Riley	188 High St.
Joseph Sibik	37 Church St.
Walter S. Sydla	35 Church St.
Mieczeslaw C. Orluk	24 Pine St.
John S. Majka	River St.

Helen M. Jambora	458 High St.
Emily M. Tyburski	81 Church St.
Sophie C. Lebida	121 River St.
Moise Cadieux	420 Main St.
Mary L. Austin	25 Sykes St.
Victoria K. Lech	42 Commercial St.

Precinct C

Louis J. Wrubel	Baptist Hill St.
Michael L. Piechota	2 Barker St.
William Kulis	36 Palmer St.
Frank A. Kajka	92 North St.
Michael S. Zbylot	65 Belchertown St.
Robert Cole	1 Maple Terrace
William F. Chabot	49 Barker St.
Victor W. Bukowski	57 Charles St.
Chester L. Majka	37 North St.
William L. Gilbert, Jr.	41 Ford St.
Bolek J. Kulig	Off Bourne St.
John Wojnilowicz	32 Birch St.
Rufus R. Flynt	Baptist Hill Rd.
Clarence J. Michaud	139 Springfield St.
Charles E. Graveline	119 Main St.
Waldemar J. Kowalik	131 Springfield St.
Louis J. LaRose	58 Edgewood St.
Barbara L. Swain	5 Front St.
Margaret E. Holt	24 Maple St.
Francis O. Bready	Baptist Hill St.
Nora G. Ammann	54 Charles St.
Arthur Magoni	8 Maple Terrace
Edward F. Strempek	47 Belchertown St.
Joseph J. Wojtowicz	Edgewood St.
Elmer Anderson	2 Sasur St.
Bernard Zisk	376 Main St.
Stanley J. Swiatlowski	26 North St.

Precinct D

Clifford D. Bowler	9 High St.
John F. Jamrog	89 High St.
Barney G. Skowronek	105 Main St.
John P. Mozden	5 Griffin St.
Bernard J. Griffin	27 Pleasant St.
Carl Zobka	2 Cross St.
Arthur Gaudette, Jr.	9 Crest St.
Frederick W. Piechota	32 So. High St.
Joseph O. A. Graveline	96 State St.
Edson N. Carnahan	Fuller St.
Helen T. Nietupski	26 So. Main St.
Stanley J. Bycenski	67 Griffin St.
Edward J. Szostek	54 Griffin St.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Palmer, Massachusetts

The Palmer Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

Reportable diseases:

Chicken Pox	16
Dog Bite	33
Hepatitis	10
Mumps	30
Salmonella	1
Scarlet Fever	5
Syphilis	1
Tuberculosis	1

Deaths reported during year	Male	Female	Total
Stillborn	2	2	4
Under one year	1	2	3
1 to 5 years		1	1
5 to 10 years	2		2
10 to 20 years			
20 to 30 years	1		1
30 to 40 years		1	1
40 to 50 years	7	4	11
50 to 60 years	9	8	17
60 to 70 years	10	14	24
70 to 80 years	30	24	54
80 to 90 years	13	16	29
90 to 100 years		7	7
	—	—	—
	75	79	154

RECEIPTS

Licenses Issued:

Milk Pasteurization	\$20.00
Refuse Collection	6.00
Funeral Director	5.00
Septic Tank	72.00
Ice Cream	40.00
Milk and Oleo	37.50
Motel	1.00
Camp	1.00
Trailer Coach Park	.50
Bottling	40.00
	—
Total	223.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	\$10,700.00
Expended	9,611.69
Balance	1,088.31

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C.

STANLEY B. BERNAT

CHESTER MARHELEWICZ

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year the Planning Board drew up a set of rules and regulations governing the sub-division of land and held a public hearing on same.

This by-law is now in process of being registered and recorded.
The board is currently engaged in the preparation of zoning maps and a zoning by-law.

GEORGE W. DuCOMB, Chairman
EDWARD R. LIBERA, Secretary
DANIEL V. FOGARTY
RUSSELL C. MARIER
ARTHUR E. SULLIVAN
BERNARD ZISK

Report of The Tree Warden for 1966

Amount Appropriated	\$5800.00
Expenditures	<u>5777.69</u>
Balance	22.31

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the past year the Tree Department planted 204 trees of various species throughout the town. The tall growing varieties were set out in open spaces whereas the ornamental or short growing type of trees were set out under utilities.

Forty seven trees were removed due to decay and sidewalk construction. Normal maintenance of dead wood removal and low limb obstruction were also carried out.

On March 7, very strong northwesterly winds blew down 5 trees, split several and broke many limbs. During the summer two electrical storms caused minor damage.

The prolonged drought of the past years was responsible for the premature dying of seven trees, particularly the shallow rooted species and those on higher ground.

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVER BEAUREGARD
Tree Warden

Veterans' Service Center

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Congress passed a new G.I. Bill for peacetime and Vietnam service veterans and it was signed into law on March 3, 1966 providing for Education Allowances, Loan Guarantees for home purchases, Hospital privileges, Civil Service Preference, Re-employment Rights, Insurance, Unemployment Benefits, Compensation for disabilities, Job Counseling, Death Gratuities and Burial Benefits for all veterans who have completed at least 181 days of active duty after January 1, 1955.

The Massachusetts Legislature followed this action by redefining the term "Veteran" to include these former servicemen with at least 180 days of active duty beginning February 1, 1955 as "Vietnam Veterans" eligible for all such state benefits accorded all previous veterans.

The VA reports that there are now 25.6 million living veterans. In the fiscal year 1966 there were 3.2 million veterans and their dependents receiving either compensation or pension benefits. Since WW II, one out of every five persons, aged 19 or over has been a veteran and the nation's veterans and their families comprise 50% of the total U. S. population.

PL 89-730 which will become effective on January 1, 1967 liberalizes the income limitations and allows increases in compensation payments to the dependent parents and children of veterans who have died in service or from service-connected causes. Because of a military pay raise which was passed in July, widows or servicemen killed in action will also receive corresponding increases in their compensation checks which are based on the rank or grade of the serviceman.

Sixteen servicemen reported to this office as having completed their tour of active duty. Death claimed 19 veterans during the past year. We have assisted 19 applicants with their Pension or Compensation claims and of these 18 were approved by the VA for benefits representing a total income of \$8,735 to these recipients in the past year. Three claims were denied, one was reinstated and three are in process of determination.

Our records indicate that there were 957 personal contacts at the office and 820 telephone calls relating to matters concerning various benefits to veterans or their dependents. Some of the more frequent services requested were as follows:

- 1123 Photostats
- 143 Letters and Reports
- 91 Education
- 52 Insurance
- 41 Referrals to other agencies
- 33 Taxes and Exemptions

- 30 Loan Information
- 23 Burial Benefits
- 21 Discharges Recorded
- 20 Hospital & OP requests
- 19 Pensions & Compensation
- 314 Miscellaneous services

Under the provisions of Chap. 115 of the G.L., of Mass., the Veterans' Services Department handled 41 cases for assistance involving 115 persons.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation and Refunds	\$37,292.84
State reimbursements received	\$21,495.20
Mass 65 Ins. reimbursements	28.41
Town's share of total cost	12,065.05
Unexpended balance	3,704.08
	37,292.84

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. SALAMON

Veterans' Agent

**Report of
The Board of Public Welfare
and
Bureau of Old Age Assistance**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

The Annual report of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1966 is hereby submitted:

During the past year, our Board has experienced many changes. It was to our deep regret that (Mrs.) Nellie Kokoszka retired from her position as Director of Public Welfare in August. Mrs. Kokoszka gave 27 years of faithful service to our Board and to the Town of Palmer.

She was an excellent administrator whose every decision was based on the policy of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, and on sound judgment when there was insufficient policy to cover specific situations. We wish to thank Mrs. Kokoszka publicly for her service and cooperation.

(Mrs.) Doris Pelletier also retired from our department in July after more than 13 years service. Mrs. Pelletier has been a Social Worker for the last 8 years. We wish to extend our gratitude to Mrs. Pelletier.

Other changes have been the advent of Medicare and "Medicaid". Medicare has considerably lowered the amount of money expended by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for persons over 65 years of age.

"Medicaid" became effective on September 1, 1966 making many children, and some adults between the ages of 21 and 65, eligible for Medical Assistance who were not previously eligible under other categories of Assistance. Although more people are eligible for help in paying extraordinary medical bills, the cost to the Town has not been greatly increased.

Under the category of "Medicaid", the Federal Government reimburses 50% of all medical expenditures. The State Government reimburses 2/3 of the remainder. Thus the cost to the town of Palmer is 1/6 of the actual amount spent on medical services.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE OF PALMER**

Total expenditures by the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1966:

for aid	303,024.15
for salaries	24,511.21
for other administrative costs	2,341.78
TOTAL SPENT FOR ALL PURPOSES	329,877.14

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Of the above total,
The Federal Government's share was 150,091.41
The State's share was 114,848.27
Palmer's share was 64,937.46

The actual cost to the Town of Palmer for the entire welfare program was slightly less than 20% of the total amount expended.

In General Relief, and in the categories of Assistance, the receipts and expenditures were as is indicated in the following breakdown.

General Relief

Appropriation for 1966	36,000.00
Refunds	126.00
Total Available	36,126.00
Expenditures:	
Aid	19,560.60
Administration	7,299.58
TOTAL SPENT	26,860.18

Balance on December 31, 1966 9,265.82*

* \$9,265.82 was an unusually large balance which was returned to the Town at the end of this year. By way of explanation, we might say that such a balance was due to the fact that there has been more and steadier employment in the past year. Also, the advent of "Medicaid" has made more persons eligible for assistance under that category, and placed less of the burden on General Relief.

The salary of the Board of Public Welfare was 825.00
TOTAL SPENT FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION
FOR GENERAL RELIEF 26,860.18

Old Age Assistance

and

Medical Assistance to the Aged

Appropriation for 1966	87,800.00
Refunds	384.04
Total Available	88,184.04
Expenditures:	
OAA	44,149.20
MAA	41,856.61
Administration	2,177.88
TOTAL SPENT	88,183.69

Balance on December 31, 1966	0.35
Federal Grants for Aid — OAA	
Balance on January 1, 1966	535.46
Rec'd during the year	42,690.55
Total Available	43,226.01
Spent for Aid	30,713.98
Transferred to new "MA" account	10,000.00
TOTAL SPENT OR TRANSFERRED	40,713.98
Balance on December 31, 1966	2,512.03
Federal Grants for Administration — OAA	
Balance on January 1, 1966	210.55
Rec'd during the year	2,140.55
Total Available	2,350.98
Spent for Administration	2,286.02
Balance on December 31, 1966	64.96
TOTAL SPENT FOR AID FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	74,863.18
TOTAL SPENT FOR ADMINISTRATION FOR OAA	3,374.96
Federal Grants for Aid — MAA	
Balance on January 1, 1966	922.53
Rec'd during the year	40,967.44
Total Available	41,889.97
Spent for aid	31,637.45
Transferred to new "MA" account	10,252.52
TOTAL SPENT OR TRANSFERRED	41,889.97
Balance on December 31, 1966	None
Federal Grants for Administration — MAA	
Balance on January 1, 1966	457.82
Re'd during the year	2,440.50
Total available	2,898.32
Spent for Administration	2,769.88
Balance on December 31, 1966	128.44
TOTAL SPENT FOR AID FOR MAA	73,494.06
TOTAL SPENT FOR ADMINISTRATION FOR MAA	3,858.82
The salary of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance was	825.00

**Aid to Families
with Dependent Children**

Appropriation for 1966	33,500.00
Refunds	594.90
Total available	34,094.90
Spent for Aid	32,336.94
Administration	1,190.69
TOTAL SPENT	33,527.63
Balance on December 31, 1966	567.27

Federal Grants for Aid — AFDC	
Balance on January 1, 1966	5,689.75
Rec'd during the year	27,064.50
Total available	32,754.25

Spent for Aid	24,198.50
Transferred to new "MA" account	4,000.00
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TOTAL SPENT OR TRANSFERRED	28,198.50
Balance on December 31, 1966	4,555.75
Federal Grants for Administration — AFDC	
Balance on January 1, 1966	1,426.69
Rec'd during the year	4,787.05
Total available	6,213.74
Spent for Administration	5,320.33
Balance on December 31, 1966	893.41
TOTAL SPENT FOR AID FOR AFDC	56,535.44
TOTAL SPENT FOR ADMINISTRATION FOR AFDC	6,511.02

Disability Assistance

Appropriation for 1966	27,000.00
Refunds	217.95
Additional appropriation in November	2,500.00
Total Available	29,717.95
Spent for Aid	29,256.83
Administration	307.40
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TOTAL SPENT	29,564.23
Balance on December 31, 1966	150.72
Federal Grants for Aid — DA	
Balance on January 1, 1966	605.24
Rec'd during the year	15,998.50
Total available	16,603.74
Spent for Aid	15,308.48
Balance on December 31, 1966	1,295.26
Federal Grants for Administration — DA	
Balance on January 1, 1966	1,297.27
Rec'd during the year	2,305.62
Total available	3,602.89
Spent for Administration	3,434.52
Balance on December 31, 1966	168.37
TOTAL SPENT FOR AID FOR DA	44,565.31
TOTAL SPENT FOR ADMINISTRATION FOR DA	3,741.92

Medical Assistance "Medicaid" "MA"

There was no town appropriation for this category of assistance since it became effective on September 1, 1966.

Federal Grants for Aid — MA	
Transfer from MAA Federal Account	10,252.52
Transfer from OAA Federal Account	10,000.00
Transfer from AFDC Federal Account	4,000.00
Rec'd during the year	22,333.70
Total available	46,586.22
Total spent on Medical Assistance	34,005.56
Balance on December 31, 1966	12,580.66
Federal Grants for Administration — MA	
Rec'd in December 1966	549.27
Total Available	549.27
Spent for Administration	416.69
Balance on December 31, 1966	132.58
TOTAL SPENT FOR AID FOR MA	34,005.56
TOTAL SPENT FOR ADMINISTRATION FOR MA	416.69

State Reimbursements for Aid and Administration

	Aid:	Administration:
Old Age Assistance	24,892.69	918.20
Medical Assistance for Aged	32,639.16	1,228.77
Disability Assistance	16,697.25	868.56
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	23,844.24	2,077.60
General Relief	4,510.24	0
Medical Assistance	7,097.33	74.23
	<hr/> 109,680.91	<hr/> 5,167.36
TOTAL STATE REIMBURSEMENT	114,848.27	

Annual Statistical Report of Cases and Applications

Old Age Assistance:

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1966	62
Applications Pending, January 1, 1966	0
Applications received during the year	20
Applications approved during the year	15
Applications rejected during the year	2
Applications pending, December 31, 1966	3
Cases closed during the year	10
Active cases on December 31, 1966	67

Disability Assistance:

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1966	26
Applications pending, January 1, 1966	0
Applications received during the year	22
Applications approved during the year	15
Applications rejected during the year	3
Applications pending, December 31, 1966	4
Cases closed during the year	15
Active cases on December 31, 1966	26

Aid to Families with Dependent Children:

Number of Active Cases, January 1, 1966	34
Applications pending, January 1, 1966	1
Applications received during the year	24
Applications approved during the year	19
Applications rejected during the year	6
Applications pending, December 31, 1966	1
Cases closed during the year	30
Active cases on December 31, 1966	23

Medical Assistance:

As of December 31, 1966, there were 149 individuals in receipt of Medical Assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. MCKENZIE, Chairman

STANLEY J. IZYK

JOHN W. ROURKE

Board of Public Welfare and

Bureau of Ald Age Assistance

By: Frank S. Mancuso Jr

Acting Director

1966

Tax Collector's Report

TAXES:**Account of 1959**

Outstanding January 1, 1966		17.20
Paid Treasurer	10.00	
Abatement	7.20	
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		17.20

Account of 1960

Outstanding January 1, 1966	521.09
Outstanding December 31, 1966	521.09

Account of 1961

Outstanding January 1, 1966	26.40
Outstanding December 31, 1966	26.40

Account of 1962

Outstanding January 1, 1966	155.43
Outstanding December 31, 1966	155.43

Account of 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1966	1,621.61
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax paid after abatement	52.00
Interest	90.62
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	1,764.23
Paid Treasurer	489.14
Added to Tax Titles	110.05
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	599.19

Outstanding December 31, 1966	1,165.04
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Account of 1964

Outstanding January 1, 1966	7,081.35
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax paid after abatement	21.45
Interest	271.04
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	7,373.84
Paid Treasurer	3,930.60
Added to Tax Titles	247.01
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	4,177.61

Outstanding December 31, 1966	3,196.23
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Account of 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1966	78,344.59
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	19,568.45
Real Estate taxes abated after payment	1,102.50
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes abated after payment	2,077.20
Interest	1,823.43
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Paid Treasurer	85,413.21
Abatements	4,527.96
Added to Tax Titles	139.50
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	90,080.67
Outstanding December 31, 1966	12,835.50

Account of 1966

Assessors' warrants to be collected	1,459,214.78
Real Estate taxes abated after payment	4,393.48
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes abated after payment	5,278.07
Interest	1,038.39
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Paid Treasurer	1,268,090.91
Abatements	99,195.01
Added to Tax Titles	485.05
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	1,367,770.97
Outstanding December 31, 1966	102,153.75
Trailer coach fees:	
Received during 1966	4,082.00
Paid Treasurer	4,082.00
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JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

Progress Report of the Palmer School Needs Committee

An organizational meeting was held, William F. Moran was appointed chairman; Norman Fountain, Recording Secretary.

Several meetings followed. Invited to attend were Sup't. of Schools, Leo J. Santucci, Supervisor of Elementary Education, John Schomer, (both attended).

A meeting will be held in Boston, January 25th with School Building Assistance Commission Chairman, William Black.

School Committee 1967-1968

HENRY R. TRESPAS, Chairman
JOSEPH J. MALZENSKI, Secretary

CHARLES A. LABUZ	Term expires 1967
WILLIAM J. ELLITHORPE, JR.	Term expires 1968
HENRY R. TRESPAS	Term expires 1968
MICHAEL J. CAVANAUGH	Term expires 1969
JOSEPH J. MALZENSKI	Term expires 1969

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p.m. on the Monday before the fourth Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above-mentioned date.

Superintendent of Schools, Leo J. Santucci.
Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

Calendar

1966-1967

Opening Date — Sept. 7.

Christmas Vacation — Week of Dec. 26

Winter Vacation — Week of Feb. 19.

Spring Vacation — Week of April 16.

Closing Date — June 23.

Days Off — Oct. 12 Columbus Day; Oct. 20, Teachers' Convention; Nov. 11, Veterans' Day; Nov. 24 & 25, Thanksgiving Recess; Jan. 2, New Year's Day; March 24, Good Friday; May 30, Memorial Day.

1967-1968

Opening Date — Sept. 6.

Christmas Vacation — Week of Dec. 24.

Winter Vacation — Week of Feb. 18.

Spring Vacation — Week of April 14.

Closing Date — June 21.

Ways Off — Oct. 12, Columbus Day; Oct. 20, Teachers' Convention; Nov. 23 & 24, Thanksgiving Recess; Jan. 1, New Year's Day; April 12, Good Friday; May 30, Memorial Day.

Annual School Report

To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

It is with great pleasure that I submit herewith my fifth annual report, the seventy-fourth school report of the town.

Philosophy

Our public schools, noted for providing quality education for EVERY pupil in the past, are continuing to send well-qualified students to college and are continuing to offer the non-college student the guidance services necessary to start him on the pathway to life.

Statistics for 1966 show that over 63 per cent of the graduating class of 124 pupils are attending a school of higher education. Twenty-five per cent are attending four-year colleges; and 38 per cent are attending junior colleges, nursing schools, vocational and technical schools. It should be noted, also, that many of the pupils enrolled in the two-year colleges are there for the express purpose of continuing on to a four-year college.

Some of the colleges receiving our students are Adams State (Colorado), Air Force Academy, American International, Bridgewater State, C. W. Post, Colby, Emmanuel, Framingham State, Hampden College of Pharmacy, Massachusetts College of Art, Merrimac, Michigan State, Our Lady of the Elms, Salem State, Smith, Springfield, St. Joseph's, University of Massachusetts, Westfield State, and Wheaton.

We may point with pride this year to the fact that, of the five appointments to the Air Force Academy from Western Massachusetts, our school received two.

In addition, 25 per cent of the class was placed in employment; and 12 per cent joined the military.

A breakdown by students shows that 31 are in four-year colleges, 20 in two-year colleges, 1 in nursing, 27 in training schools of one year or less, 15 in the armed services, and 30 in employment.

Our philosophy on college-bound students is that, if they are serious about wanting to attend a college, we will find a college that will accept them.

We shall continue to educate our children in depth. It is our belief that each child should get a thorough education in the "three R's", as well as English grammar, literature, history, geography, science, and the languages. To this end, we shall strive to provide each individual with the tools and skills he needs to be a cultured, productive, and patriotic American.

We believe that our educational institutions exist for the purpose of providing a school environment in which each student may develop his full potential — emotionally, ethically, mentally, physically, socially, and spiritually. To this end, we share this function with the home, the church, and the community, keeping in mind always that the child belongs to the parents and not to the schools.

Progress Report

The year 1966 was another eventful one for the Palmer Public Schools.

Our new reading program continues to progress with constant emphasis on reading skills, techniques, and developmental reading. New reading books have been supplied to all pupils in the first four grades. We hope to complete the integration of this program soon.

The new history and geography program instituted last year has been completely integrated into our elementary program. All pupils in grades 4 through 8 have been supplied with new books.

The Modern Mathematics program now completely integrated into our system is beginning to show signs of success.

Books from the new spelling series, adopted by recommendation of the teachers' spelling committee, were supplied to all pupils in grades 2 through 5. We expect to complete the integration of this program this year.

Books for the new science series, adopted by recommendation of the teachers' science committee, were placed in grades 7 and 8 and the new fourth in Bondsville. We hope to expand this program this coming year.

Committees have been appointed to review our elementary English and music programs. It is our hope to update these subject areas in the coming year.

New dictionaries were supplied to all fourth-grade pupils. It is our desire to continue the updating of this program by at least one grade a year.

Evaluations of our present programs are continuing. Department heads in the High School are continuing their cooperation with our elementary committees.

Grade-level meetings are being held every two months for the purpose of correlating our elementary school teaching.

High School department heads are meeting regularly with their staffs for the purpose of reviewing and updating their programs.

Workshops in the Rinehart Handwriting System, Modern Mathematics, History, and the Use of Audio-Visual Aids were successfully conducted.

The updating of supplementary reading books in each classroom is continuing. The High School library is being used every period of every day, both by research students and for classroom lessons.

Our music program is continuing to meet with success. It is our hope to expand this program in the near future.

Our departmentalization of grades 7 and 8 in science, English, mathematics, history, and geography is proceeding according to plan.

The National Defense Education Act and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act continue to aid in strengthening our programs in guidance, business, science, foreign languages, history, geography, reading, etc.

Our science and language laboratories are continuing to be used efficiently and effectively.

New textbooks in all areas are being supplied at teacher and principal request.

Our physically and mentally handicapped programs are continuing to operate successfully.

Our library facilities are being utilized properly. We are continuing to teach library techniques in our established program.

Audio-visual equipment and teaching aids are being furnished as requested by teachers and principals.

Our special service programs in elementary music, art, science, safety, handwriting, and physical education are continuing to operate efficiently.

The updating of our cafeterias is continuing. This year new floors were installed in three schools. In addition, new sinks and garbage disposals were supplied to two others. Minor remodeling was done in all cafeterias.

A new physical science course was instituted in the ninth grade this year. We hope to continue to add other offerings in this area in the future.

Our Surplus Property program is continuing to furnish our schools with materials that we could not afford otherwise.

The recommendations of the Palmer Schools Survey are continually being reviewed and studied.

Personnel Changes

On the secondary level, two new teachers were added to take care of our increased enrollment. In addition, our half-time guidance counselor was expanded to full time. Department heads were appointed in the areas of mathematics and foreign languages.

On the elementary level, three teachers were added to take care of our increased enrollment. In addition, a half-time music instrument man was added.

Palmer had a turnover of sixteen teachers during the past year. Four long-time teachers — Mrs. Dorothy Fauteux, Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald, Miss Adelaide McDonald, and Mrs. Marion Loomis - retired. Their contribution to the young people of our town will be felt for many years to come.

Other than retirements and one exception, none of the teachers who left had more than three years of experience. We were able to replace them with able, conscientious people. We are sure that the staff of the Palmer School System, through their sense of loyalty and dedication, will enable us to carry on our high traditions.

Enrollments

Our enrollments in both the elementary schools and the High School are still increasing. It is expected that the year 1966-1967 will see us pass the capacity of the High School projection for 1970. All of our elementary classrooms are being used, with the exception of six classrooms in Bondsville. Two, at least, and perhaps three of these will be absorbed beginning in September of 1967.

During the past school year, unexpected enrollments in the elementary grades amounted to over 100 pupils.

Salaries

Under the Collective Bargaining Act, Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1965, the teachers' and custodians' organizations, for the first time, were able to negotiate with the School Committee.

The School Committee representative and the representatives of the bargaining groups are to be congratulated for their conduct and achievements during the bargaining sessions. Their endeavors will enable the Palmer School system to maintain a favorable position in comparison with surrounding towns.

It should be noted that other groups within the school system eligible to form bargaining units are the clerical staff, cafeteria personnel, and the administrative staff.

The new teachers' salary schedule which was adopted, to become effective in September, 1967, is as follows:

B.S., B.A., or Bachelor's			Master's		
No Degree	20 Years' Experience	Plus 15 Credits	Master's Degree	Plus 15 Credits	Sixth-Year Certificate
Minimum		\$5,400	\$5,550	\$5,800	\$5,950
Maximum	\$7,100	\$8,100	\$8,250	\$8,500	\$8,650
					\$6,200
					\$8,900

Salary schedules for the custodians, cafeteria workers, clerks, coaches, principals, the assistant principal in the High School, the administrative assistant, and the superintendent were brought up-to-date.

Federal Funds

Palmer was fortunate to receive 100 per cent reimbursement on the following projects for the sums indicated:

1. Work-Study Program (P.L. 88-210)—\$10,215. Twenty pupils received the benefits of this program working a total of 5,552 hours. They did work under these job classifications: janitors' assistants, office aides, groundskeepers, tutoring aides, and library aides.
2. Vocational Education Act of 1963, Secondary Business — \$1,638.
3. Elementary and Secondary Education Act (P.L. 89-10), Library—\$3,532.66.
4. Elementary and Secondary Education Act (P.L. 89-10), Remedial Reading Summer Program—\$8,704.

In addition, Palmer received reimbursements as follows in academic areas: Secondary Guidance \$409.05, Elementary History \$537.24, Elementary Reading \$881.48, Elementary Mathematics \$458.42, Elementary Geography \$348.55, Elementary Science \$928.38, Elementary English \$1067.87, Secondary Science \$1,483.40, Secondary English \$618.67, Secondary History \$686.77, Secondary Mathematics \$1,082.48, and Secondary Arts and Humanities \$287.57.

Palmer was also one of only three communities in the state to receive a grant from the Society of the Cincinnati. This amounted to \$1,000.

In summary, Palmer received reimbursement of \$43,971.32 in services and supplies for an expenditure of \$10,355.78.

Regional Vocational-Technical School

The Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee appointed by the moderator has been meeting regularly with representatives of eight other towns in an effort to establish a regional vocational-technical high school. This group has progressed so rapidly that it is expected to have a plan ready to present to the participating towns sometime in April or May of 1967.

The School Needs Committee

The School Needs Committee appointed by the Selectmen has been holding meetings and is expected to report to the town soon. This committee is looking into the possibility of either a middle school or a new high school. Their decision will rest heavily on the recommendation of the State School Building Assistance Commission in Boston.

It is our hope that ground can be broken for a new school within the next two or three years.

Repairs

A continuation of the updating of our physical plant resulted in the following work being done:

Palmer High School

- Painting of five classrooms.
- Miscellaneous plumbing repairs.
- Repair of roof on new addition.
- Building of room for washer and dryer.
- Plumbing and venting of washer and dryer.
- Wiring of washer and dryer.
- Installation of safety valve in manual training room.
- Addition of new piping in manual training room.
- Installation of sixteen clocks in the old building.
- Replacement of pump assembly in boiler room.
- Installation of toilet partitions.
- Repair of fire extinguishers.
- Repointing of high school old building.
- Replacement of filters.
- Vacuuming of boilers; and cleaning, adjusting, and checking of oil burners.

Thorndike Street School

- Removal of top of old chimney.
- Capping of chimney with steel plate.
- Installation of roof flashing.
- Repairing and rebuilding bulkhead.
- Repointing of parts of building.
- Installation of new tiles where needed.
- Repointing of chimneys.
- Repair of fire door in boiler room.
- Repair of fire door in corridor.
- Recaulking of outside doors.
- Repair of plaster where needed.
- Installation of hand railings on stairs.
- Plastering and repairing bulkhead stairs.
- Repair of fire extinguishers.
- Painting of flagpoles.
- Installation of partition in boys' lavatory.
- Repair of oil burner.
- Vacuuming of boiler; and cleaning, adjusting, and checking of oil burner.

Park Street School

Repointing of all brickwork.
 Installation of new hatchway.
 Relaying of bricks and blocks around hatchway.
 Patching of asphalt around hatchway.
 Relocation of sump pump.
 Changing of water and waste piping.
 Removal of closet bowls from teachers' rooms.
 Installation of hot water piping to basement sink.
 Installation of partition in boys' lavatory.
 Installation of two new lavatories.
 Plumbing in teachers' room.
 Painting of flagpole.
 Repair of fire extinguishers.
 Installation of berm on playground boundary.
 Vacuuming of boiler: and cleaning, adjusting, and checking of oil burner.

Quabaug School

Repointing of brickwork on outside of building.
 Location of leak in roof.
 Repair of main drain line.
 Moving of radiators to replace traps.
 Removal of defective lines on vertical rain leader lines.
 Installation of vinyl cafeteria flooring.
 Repair of roof.
 Repair of cement walk.
 Painting of flagpole.
 Grading of banking.
 Repair of fire extinguishers.
 Vacuuming of boiler: and cleaning, adjusting, and checking of oil burner.

Three Rivers School

Repointing of all brickwork.
 Repair of windows in basement.
 Repair and repointing of hatchway.
 Installation of partition on boys' lavatory.
 Plumbing.
 Installation of vinyl flooring in cafeteria.
 Repair of fire extinguishers.
 Vacuuming of boiler: and cleaning, adjusting, and checking of oil burner.

Thorndike School

Rebuilding of part of front and back steps.
 Repointing of all brickwork on outside of building.
 Repointing and patching of brickwork in cafeteria.
 Repointing and replacement of brick in basement hallways.
 Repointing of outside chimney.
 Installation of new window sash in basement.
 Trimming of carrying beam in cafeteria.
 Installation of new molding on ceiling in cafeteria.
 Installation of new steps on first floor.
 Repair of all drains around building: installation of two new units of cast iron.
 Repair of hatchways and brickwork.
 Plumbing.
 Installation of partition in boys' lavatory.
 Repair of oil burner.

Painting of entrance to cafeteria.
 Removal of bandstand.
 Painting of cafeteria walls.
 Electrical work.
 Painting of flagpole.
 Painting of blackboards.
 Repair of fire extinguishers.
 Installation of vinyl flooring in cafeteria.
 Vacuuming of boiler; and cleaning, adjusting, and checking of oil burner.

Bondsville School

Installation of wiring in sewing room.
 Installation of lighting in three classrooms.
 Rewiring and relighting of back stairway.
 Installation of circuits, raceway, and exhaust fan on second floor.
 Installation of one clock outlet and two receptacles on walls for three rooms.
 Installation of three clocks.
 Relighting and rewiring new parts of building.
 Installation of drinking fountain.
 Installation of new radiator.
 Installation of waste water piping to second floor.
 Installation of lavatory sink and vent for toilet on second floor.
 Installation of toilet, wash bowl, and service sink.
 Installation of acoustical ceiling in classrooms, stairwell, hallway, toilet room, and custodian's room.
 Painting of classrooms in new part of building.
 Painting of classrooms in old part of building.
 Painting of hallways on second floor.
 Tiling of classroom floor.
 Tiling of hallway on second floor.
 Sanding and resealing of classroom floors.
 Removal of old interiors and installation of new shelving and bi-fold doors in three classrooms.
 Repair of fire doors.
 Installation of four new doors.
 Installation of three closet doors in classrooms.
 Painting of flagpole.
 Installation of partition in boys' lavatory.
 Repair of fire extinguishers.
 Replacement and repair of sash chains.
 Repair of roof.
 Construction of combination basketball court and skating rink on Endelson playground.
 Vacuuming of boiler; and cleaning, adjusting, and checking of oil burner.

Recommendations for the Future

1. Employment of an elementary supervisor.
2. Approval of plans for a regional vocational-technical high school.
3. Continued cooperation and coordination with the School Needs Committee.
4. Continuance of updating of furniture and repairs.
5. Expansion of the elementary guidance program.
6. Continual study of the remedial reading program.
7. Employment of a full-time audio-visual person.
8. Continual study of the mentally retarded and the academically talented programs.

9. Employment of an adjustment counselor.
10. Continual study of the needs for the establishment of a public kindergarten.
11. Continual study of the needs for an expanded music program.
12. Continual study of the recommendations of the Palmer School Survey Report.

Budget

The 1967 budget represents an increase of \$96,756. An analysis of this budget shows that \$89,865 is due to increases in salary and the Instruction account. The remainder of \$6,891 is spread over the rest of the budget—Other School Services, Operation and Maintenance of Plant, Replacement of Equipment, Insurance, Trade School, and Programs with Other School Systems. All in all, the total increase is 10.6 per cent, which is very reasonable considering the growth of our system, the implementation of the Palmer Schools Survey Report, and the effects of the Collective Bargaining Act.

It is the intent of the School Department to operate the schools as efficiently and economically as possible without sacrificing any necessary educational objectives.

Conclusion

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Park Department, all other town officers, a loyal and helpful staff, parent-teacher associations, cooperative parents and friends, community organizations, and all others who have given the School Department their whole-hearted support in its objective to provide a successful school program for your children.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. SANTUCCI

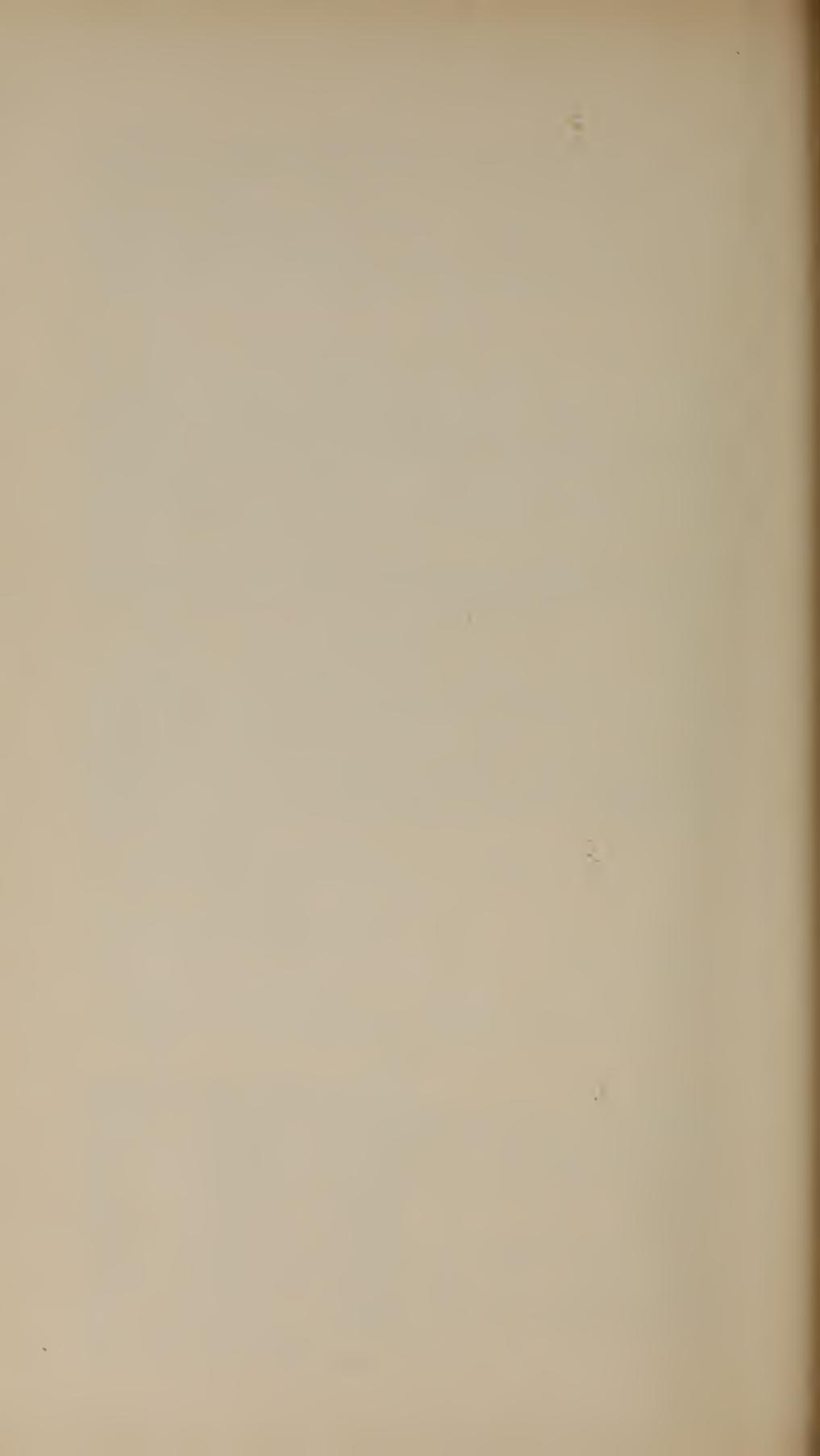
Superintendent of Schools

January 12, 1967

FINAL STATEMENT

1966

	Approp.	Expenses	Balance
Administration	\$ 25,224.00	\$ 24,724.00	\$500.00
Instruction	622,889.00	623,993.58	-304.58
Other School Services	93,118.00	93,059.20	58.80
Oper. and Maint. of Plant	89,825.00	89,824.36	.64
Insurance	7,944.00	7,857.30	86.70
Community Services	950.00	940.00	10.00
Equipment	5,250.00	5,392.46	-142.46
Trade School Expenses	34,915.00	34,029.46	85.54
Tuition	500.00	703.08	-203.08
Special Repairs	23,500.00	23,588.35	-88.35
Fed. Matching Funds Program	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Surplus Property	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
	<hr/> \$911,115.00	<hr/> \$911,111.79	<hr/> 3.21



TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampden, ss.

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit; in Precinct A, at the Palmer High School; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers; and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the sixth day of February, A.D. 1967, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town for the following officers: 3 Selectmen 5 Playground and Recreation Commissioners, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of the Board of Public Welfare, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 1 Member of the School Committee, 1 Member of the Board of Health, all for the term of three years; 1 Member of the Planning Board for a term of five years; and 4 Members of the Palmer Housing Authority for varying terms as provided in Chapter 121, Section 26L of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

The Polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Palmer High School, Converse Street, Depot Village in said Palmer, on Monday, the thirteenth day of February, A.D. 1967, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.
- Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.
- Article 4. To hear and act on reports of committees.
- Article 5. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1967 and January 1, 1968, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any article of the warrant.

Article 8. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the parking meter account any sum of money for (a) police enforcement; (b) constructing, reconstructing, resurfacing, operating and maintaining off-street parking areas; (c) a miscellaneous fund under the exclusive control of the Selectmen to be used for purposes authorized by law; (d) contribution toward cost of snow removal.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1967 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to pay overdraft on snow removal.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for appraisal expenses on land takings for the Sewage Disposal System to be used in conjunction with funds raised and appropriated at the annual Town Meeting in 1966, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following By-Law: Not more than one house trailer or mobile home may be kept on any parcel of land. No house trailer or mobile home may be used as living quarters while so located. Space shall not be leased for trailers or mobile homes. Provided however that the foregoing shall not prohibit the establishment of a trailer camp or park under the provisions of Chapter 140 of the General Laws.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for a Sanitary Land Fill Refuse Disposal Area or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law: No sick leave shall be granted to any full time employee of the Town of Palmer for any sickness or injury incurred or arising out of gainful employment for hire or compensation other than as an employee of the Town of Palmer.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning District under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws and to see if the Town will set a maximum of eight-cents (.08c) per capita based on the most recent Federal decennial census as to the Town's proportion of the annual costs and expenses of said Planning District and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (\$828.64) as the Town's proportionate share thereof for the year 1967.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law: No boat shall be operated on Forest Lake with a propulsion motor of greater than ten (10) horse power.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Section 57F of the General Laws of Massachusetts which provides as follows: If the Chief of a Police Department of a city or town which accepts this section is on duty at any time on January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, October twelfth, November eleventh, or Christmas Day, or the day following when said days occur on Sunday, or on the first Monday in September, or Thanksgiving day, he shall be granted an additional day's pay.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-law subject to approval under Chapter 40. Section 32, that all town employees who have been employed for the past 10 years be granted 3 weeks vacation with pay, all who have 20 years past employment be granted 4 weeks vacation with pay.

Also, to establish a seniority system, whereas employees of the Town of Palmer with the longest seniority be entitled to bid a shift or tour of duty. All positions should be posted for bids after scheduled by head of departments, so employees with longest seniority would have preference in bidding for these positions.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following pieces of equipment for use by departments under the supervision of the Selectmen:

- (1) 2½ Yard Dump Truck
- (2) Front End Loader with Backhoe
- (3) Sign Making Machine
- (4) Steel Curbing Forms
- (5) Underground Fuel Storage Tank and Pump for Diesel Oil
- (6) Used Dump Trailer
- (7) Berm Making Machine
- (8) Sprayer
- (9) Other Equipment

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Moderator by official ballot for a term of one (1) year or two (2) years, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the installation of vehicular and pedestrian signal lights at the intersection of Main, Bridge, and Springfield Streets, in the Village of Three Rivers.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to complete the reconstruction of Springfield Street, Village of Three Rivers, and to reconstruct Thorndike Street, Depot Village, from the end of the present improved section to Ware Street, or as far as funds

will permit, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to widen and improve Old Warren Road, Depot Village.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface Flynt Street, Depot Village, using Type I material, from Smith Street to the Massachusetts Turnpike Bridge.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface and install berm, using Type I material, on Overlook Drive, Depot Village, for a distance of twelve hundred seventy-five (1275) feet from Calkins Road.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to install a guard rail on Mt. Dumplin Road, Depot Village, running parallel with old Burleigh Park starting on North Main Street and running up Mount Dumplin Road for a distance of one hundred seventy-five (175) feet.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reshape and resurface, using Type I material, on Oakland Street, Depot Village.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to widen and improve Breckenridge Street, Depot Village, at the north side of the Turnpike Bridge.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to improve and resurface George Street, Depot Village, using Type I material, from Pinney Street to the end of George Street.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface and install berm, using Type I material, on Norman Street, Depot Village.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Summer Street, Thorndike, using Type I material, from Pleasant Street to the house numbered #82.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Summer Street, Thorndike, from the house numbered #82 to the end of Summer Street, and to appropriate any sum of money from the funds allotted to the Town by Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to purchase and install a guard rail on Warren Street, Thorndike, starting at the High Line and running parallel to the Pee Wee field for a distance of three hundred (300) feet.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to repair and resurface West Warren Road, Thorndike, using Type I material, from the Warren Town Line to the Ware Town Line.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to purchase and install a four (4) foot wire fence for a distance of approximately one hundred (100) feet on Town property, beginning on the Bridge Street bridge, Village of Three Rivers, and running thence easterly on the north

bank of the Chicopee River in the vicinity of property of Walukiewicz.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct North Street, Three Rivers, from Norbell Street to the Belchertown Line, and to appropriate any sum of money from the funds allotted to the Town by Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Prospect Street, Three Rivers, using Type I material, from Main Street to the end of Prospect Street.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Lariviere Street, Three Rivers, using Type I material, from Main Street to the end of Lariviere Street.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to widen Baptist Hill Road, Three Rivers, from the Rudnick residence to the Ziembra residence.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface Griffin Street, Bondsville, using Type I material, from the railroad crossing to the Midura residence.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to widen and reconstruct Jim Ash Road, Bondsville, from State Street to Griffin Street, with liquid bituminous materials, and to appropriate any sum of money from the funds allotted to the Town by Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface Pleasant Street, Bondsville, using Type I material, from Crawford Street to State Street.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct, resurface and install berm on Crawford Street, Bondsville, using Type I material, from South High Street to Pleasant Street.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface the unfinished section of Pine Street, Bondsville, using Type I material, from the existing finished section to Fuller Road.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Park in Precinct D, Bondsville, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan showing layout of land in Bondsville, Palmer, Mass., to be conveyed to the Town of Palmer, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', December 16, 1966, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description: Beginning at a Stone Bound in the Westerly line of Main Street, 1919 County Relocation, at the Southeastly terminus of Bridge Street, 1919 County Relocation, and running thence S. $20^{\circ} 30'$ W. one hundred thirty and 11/100 (130.11) feet along the Westerly side of said Main Street to an Iron Pin at remaining land of Bondsville Realty, Inc., the grantor herein; thence turning N. $18^{\circ} 58'$ W. one hundred ninety-five and 30/100 (195.30) feet along said last named land to an Iron Pin on the Southerly side of Depot Street as aforesaid; thence turning and running S. $82^{\circ} 06'$ E. seventy-eight and 76/100 (78.76) feet along the Southerly line of said Depot Street to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running Easterly, Southeasterly, and Southerly with a curve to the right with a radius of thirty-eight and 86/100 (38.86) feet, a length of sixty-nine and 60/100 (69.60) feet along

said Depot Street to the Point of Beginning. Containing about ten thousand eight hundred and 00/100 (10,800) square feet.

Being a parcel of land in Bondsville, Palmer, Mass., to be donated to the Inhabitants of the Town of Palmer for park purposes by Bondsville Realty, Inc.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sewers, culverts and proper catch basins, or take any action relative thereto on the following projects:

- (a) Sewer on Thorndike Street, Depot Village, from existing sewer near Palmer House Apartments extending for approximately 1100 feet toward the intersection of Thorndike and Shearer Streets.
- (b) Sewer in Lawrence Street, Depot Village.
- (c) Sewer in Caroline Circle, Depot Village.
- (d) Install surface water drainage, as necessary, in the vicinity of Main and Church Streets, Thorndike.
- (e) Rearrange existing sewers and outfalls in the Cheneyville section of Three Rivers.
- (f) Rearrange existing sewage outfalls in the vicinity of South Main and State Streets, Bondsville.
- (g) Sewer on South Main Street, Bondsville, from the Kozlik residence to the Madden residence.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sums of money to install, maintain, or otherwise provide street lighting as follows:

- (a) Install a street light on Pole #277, on Wilbraham Street, Depot Village.
- (b) Install a street light on Poles #45½, #18½, on Breckenridge Street, Depot Village.
- (c) Install adequate street lights on Buckland Street, Depot Village, between Spring Street and Longview Street.
- (d) Install street lights on Old Warren Road, Depot Village. Poles #67, 69, 71, 72½, 74½ and 79.
- (e) Install adequate street lights on Lawrence Street, Depot Village.
- (f) Install adequate street lights on Longview Street, Depot Village.
- (g) Install a street light on Old Warren Road, Depot Village. in front of residence of John W. Lizak.
- (h) Install a street light on Elizabeth Street, Pole #4, Thorndike.
- (i) Increase street lighting on Church Street, Thorndike, Poles #76, 78, 80 and 114.
- (j) Install street lights on River Street, Thorndike, Poles #71, 73, 75, and 77.
- (k) Install street light on Summer Street, Thorndike, Pole #48
- (l) Install a street light on Elizabeth Street, Thorndike, Pole #2.
- (m) Install a street light on Pleasant Street, Thorndike, Pole #140.
- (n) Install a street light on Summer Street, Thorndike, Pole #43.
- (o) Install street lights on Springfield Street, Three Rivers. Poles #10, 24, 39, 55, 56, 57, and 58.
- (p) Increase illumination of street light at corner of Park and Front Streets, Three Rivers, Pole #4.
- (q) Install adequate lights on Palmer Street, Three Rivers, between Poles #26 and #175.

- (l) Install a street light on Springfield Street, Three Rivers Pole #24.
- (s) Install a street light on Glenn Street, Three Rivers, Pole #2
- (t) Install adequate street lights on Belanger Avenue, Three Rivers.
- (u) Install a street light on Riverside Street, Three Rivers, Pole #1.
- (v) Install adequate street lights on Crest Street, Bondsville.
- (w) Install a street light on Pine Street, Bondsville, Pole #4.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and/or curbings, or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

- (a) Sidewalk and curbing on Thorndike Street, Depot Village, from Coulter Street running Northwesterly for about four hundred seventy-five (475) feet.
- (b) Sidewalk and curbing on the left side and curbing on the right side of Oak Street, Depot Village, starting from South Main Street.
- (c) Reconstruct sidewalk, where necessary, on the westerly side of Foster Street, Depot Village, from Knox Street to Thorndike Street.
- (d) Sidewalk on the South side of North Main Street, Depot Village, from residence Numbered #542 to residence Numbered #624.
- (e) Sidewalk on Thorndike Street, Depot Village, from the Turnpike Underpass to the Turnpike entrance.
- (f) Curbing on Riverview Parkway, Depot Village, from Strong Street to Salem Street on the river side.
- (g) Curbing on the Easterly side of Thorndike Street, Depot Village, along the Oak Knoll Cemetery from the corner of Converse Street, Northerly to property of Francis Smith.
- (h) Concrete curbing and tree belt on River Street, Thorndike, from the residence of Joseph Bernier to the residence of Edward F. Opielowski.
- (i) Sidewalk and curbing on River Street, Thorndike, from the residence of Edward Opielowski to the residence of John Barscz.
- (j) Sidewalk on Pleasant Street, Thorndike, from the existing sidewalk at the property of John Karczmarczyk to the corner of Elizabeth Street.
- (k) Sidewalk on Ware Street, Thorndike, from the existing sidewalk near the property of Hayes to the end of the property of Taylor, subject to the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.
- (l) Sidewalk, curbing and tree belt on the Easterly side of North Street, Three Rivers, from the house Numbered #75 to the Belchertown town line.
- (m) Berm, using Type I material, on the Westerly side of Palmer Street, Three Rivers, from the residence Numbered #64 to the front of the residence Numbered #128.
- (n) Curbings on the North side of Main Street, Three Rivers where necessary, from Pleasant Street to Prospect Street.
- (o) Sidewalk at Hryniwicz Memorial Park, Three Rivers, from the intersection of Maple and Front Street to the Hryniwicz Memorial for a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet.
- (p) Sidewalk on Palmer Road from entrance to Quaboag Trailer Park to end of existing sidewalk on Ford Street, Three Rivers.

- (q) Sidewalk on Palmer Road from the end of the present sidewalk to Schultz's Market, Three Rivers.
- (r) Sidewalk on Pine Street, Bondsville, from an existing unfinished section of sidewalk on Pine Street to the property of Edward Kwasniewski.
- (s) Fence on Southerly side of Pleasant Street, Bondsville, as necessary.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow two Town Ways in Precinct A, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan showing layout of Lawrence Street and Caroline Circle, Precinct A, Palmer, Mass., Scale 1" = 100', December 19, 1966, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer," according to the following description:

LAWRENCE STREET

Beginning at a point on the Southeasterly side of Shearer Street, at the Northwesterly corner of land of the Faith Baptist Church of Palmer, and running thence: Southeasterly in a curve to the left with a radius of nine hundred one and 11/100 (901.11) feet, a length of six hundred seventy-nine and 64/100 (679.64) feet along said land of the Faith Baptist Church of Palmer to a point; thence turning and running S. 15° 42' 10" W. fifty and no/10 (50.0) feet crossing said Lawrence Street to a point at land of Roland P. and Virginia A. Masnicki; thence turning and running Northwesterly in a curve to the right with a radius of nine hundred fifty-one and 11/100 (951.11) feet, a length of seven hundred twenty and 63/100 (720.63) feet along remaining land of John W. Lizak, known as Caroline Circle, land of Earl F. and Sophie A. Schultz, land of Leo J. and Gloria M. Santucci, land of John S. Naglack et ux, land of James F. Hogan et ux, and land of Richard C. and Mary Lou Hebert to a point on the Southeasterly side of Shearer Street as aforesaid; thence turning and running N. 65° 31' E. twenty-eight and 02/100 (28.02) feet along said Shearer Street to a point; thence turning and running N. 58° 55' E. twenty-two and 17/100 (22.17) feet along said Shearer Street to the Point of Beginning.

Said street is laid out over land of John W. Lizak and is to be known as Lawrence Street.

CAROLINE CIRCLE

Beginning at a point in the Southerly line of Lawrence Street above described at its Easterly terminus, said point is seven hundred twenty and 63/100 (720.63) feet Southeasterly measured along said Lawrence Street from a point on Shearer Street, and running thence: Westerly and Southwesterly in a curve to the left with a radius of thirty and no/10 (30.0) feet, a length of forty-six and 50/100 (46.50) feet along land of Roland P. and Virginia A. Masnicki to a point; thence turning and running S. 16° 54' 30" W. two hundred seventy-four and 42/100 (274.42) feet along said land of Masnicki and land of Anthony and Arlene E. Skowyra to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running Southwesterly and Southerly in a curve to the left with a radius of sixty and no/10 (60.0) feet, a length of forty-seven and 02/100 (47.02) feet along said land of Skowyra to an Iron Pin at land of Lucien H. Pelletier Realty Co., Inc., thence turning and running Southerly, Southwesterly, Westerly, Northwesterly, Northerly and Northeasterly in a curve to the right with a radius of sixty and no/10 (60.0) feet, a length of two hundred eighty-two and 54/100 (282.54) feet along said Realty Company land, and land of John W. Lizak to an Iron Pin at land of Earl F. and Sophie A. Schultz; thence turning and running Northeasterly in a curve to the left with a radius of sixty and no/10 (60.0) feet, a length of forty-seven and 02/100 (47.02) feet along said land of Schultz to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running N. 16° 54' 30" E. two hundred seventy-eight and 27/100 (278.27) feet along said land of Schultz to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running Northeasterly,

Northerly and Northwesterly in a curve to the left with a radius of thirty and no/10 (30.0) feet, a length of forty-four and 39/100 (44.39) feet along said land of Schultz to an Iron Pin on the Southerly side of Lawrence Street; thence turning and running Southeasterly in a curve to the left with a radius of nine hundred fifty-one and 11/100 (951.11) feet, a length of one hundred six and 79/100 (106.79) feet along said Lawrence Street to the Point of Beginning.

Said street is laid out over land of John W. Lizak and is to be known as Caroline Circle.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Depot Village as shown on plan entitled "Plan showing Relocation of Willow Street to be known as High Street, in the Town of Palmer, Depot Village, Mass., Scale 1" = 60', dated January 11, 1965, revised November 16, 1965, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

A certain proposed street in the Depot Village of Palmer, Hampden County, Mass., running Northerly from Pinney Street to existing High Street, bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL 1: A certain parcel of land in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, on the Southwesterly side of High Street, 1891 Town Layout, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a Concrete Bound at the intersection of the Northwesterly line of Willow Street, 1888 Town Layout, and the Southwesterly line of said High Street, and running thence S. 38° 54' W. thirty-six and 00/100 (36.0) feet along the Northwesterly side of said Willow Street to a point at remaining land of Kenneth C. Sherman, et ux, the grantors herein; thence turning and running Northerly in a curve to the left with a radius of one hundred fifty-five and 48/100 (155.48) feet, a length of one hundred three and 43/100 (103.43) feet, along said last named land to a point on the Southwesterly side of High Street, as aforesaid; thence turning and running S. 37° 51' E. ninety-three and 19/100 (93.19) feet along said last named land to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing about one thousand five hundred and 00/100 (1500) square feet.

PARCEL 2: A certain parcel of land in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, on the Southeasterly side of Willow Street and the Northwesterly side of Pinney Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northwesterly line of Pinney St., seventy-seven and 29/100 (77.29) feet Northeasterly, measured along the Northerly line of said Pinney Street from a point in the Northeasterly line of Park Street, and running thence Northerly in a curve to the right with a radius of five hundred nineteen and 74/100 (519.74) feet, a length of sixty-four and 11/100 (64.11) feet along remaining land of Marshall A. Clark, et ux., to a point in the Southeasterly line of Willow Street; thence turning and running N. 37° 58' E. seventy-four and 41/100 (74.41) feet along said last named land to a point at other land of Marshall A. Clark et ux., thence turning and running Southerly in a curve to the left with a radius of four hundred sixty-nine and 74/100 (469.74) feet, a length of one hundred ten and 35/100 (110.35) feet along said last named land to a point on the Northwesterly side of Pinney Street; thence turning and running S. 75° 34' W. fifty and 00/100 (50.0) feet along the Northwesterly side of said Pinney Street to the point of beginning. Containing about four thousand three hundred sixty-one (4361) square feet.

Said street is to be known as High Street and is laid out over land of Marshall A. Clark et al., and Kenneth C. Sherman et ux.

And that the Board of Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to acquire the above described land by gift, purchase,

or by eminent domain under the Provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws and that the sum of Five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be reserved for damages to Marshall A. Clark, et al., same to be paid from the Law and Claim Account.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Village of Three Rivers, Precinct C, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan showing Layout of New Hampshire Avenue, Precinct C, Palmer, Mass., December 5, 1966. Scale 1" = 100', Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

Beginning at a point in the Southerly line of Springfield Street, at the Northwesterly corner of land of Theodore E. and Rose C. Dinelle, shown as Lot 2 on a plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Plans 77, Page 83, and running thence S. $17^{\circ} 07' 30''$ W. three hundred ninety-seven and $38/100$ (397.38) feet along said land of Dinelle, land of Robert E. and Marie J. Mullen, land of Douglas E. Jr., and Marlene K. Warner and land of Raymond F. Niles to a point; thence turning and running S. $11^{\circ} 07' 30''$ W. two hundred fifty-four and $56/100$ (254.56) feet along said land of Niles to a point; thence turning and running Southeasterly, Southerly, Southwesterly, Westerly, Northwesternly, Northerly and Northeasterly in a curve to the right with a radius of fifty-seven and $5/10$ (57.5) feet, a length of three hundred nine and $57/100$ (309.57) feet along said land of Niles to a point; thence turning and running N. $11^{\circ} 07' 30''$ E. two hundred fifty-seven and $18/100$ (257.18) feet along land of said Niles, land of Albert F. and Lorraine E. Corsi and land of Prosper J. Jr., and Mary E. Blinn to a point at land of Roger H. and Patricia Cole and Regina McCarthy; thence turning and running N. $17^{\circ} 07' 30''$ E. four hundred and $00/100$ (400.00) feet along said last named land, land of Lewis P. and Jean D. Councilman, land of Donald K. and Dolores M. Keegan and land of Waldemer J. and Beatrice M. Kowalik to a point on the Southerly side of Springfield Street, as aforesaid; thence turning and running S. $72^{\circ} 52' 30''$ E. fifty and $00/100$ (50.00) feet along said Springfield Street to the point of beginning.

Said street is laid out over land of Raymond F. Niles and is to be known as New Hampshire Avenue.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Village of Bondsville, Precinct D, as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan showing relocation of Fuller Road, Bondsville, Palmer, Mass., Scale 1" = 40', June 15, 1966. Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

A certain parcel of land in Bondsville, Hampden County Massachusetts, on the Westerly side of Palmer Street, 1935 County Layout, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an Iron Pin in the Westerly line of said Palmer Street, said Iron Pin is thirty-six (36) feet Southwesterly measured along said Palmer Street from a Concrete Bound set to mark Station 134+14.46 of the 1935 County Layout of said Street, and running thence Southwesterly in a curve to the left with a radius of five hundred three and $30/100$ (503.30) feet, a length of seventy-six and $00/100$ (76.0) feet along said Palmer Street to an Iron Pin at remaining land of Joseph J. and Elaine F. Miarecki the grantors herein, thence turning and running N. $45^{\circ} 19' W$ one hundred seven and $70/100$ (107.70) feet along said last named land to an Iron Pin on the Southwesterly side of Fuller Road, thence turning and running N. $36^{\circ} 35' E$. fifty and $00/100$ (50.0) feet crossing said Fuller Road to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running S. $59^{\circ} 05' E$. one hundred eight and $69/100$ (108.69) feet through the former location of Fuller Road to the Point of Beginning.

The Town hereby agrees to abandon its right, title and interest in that portion of Fuller Road lying generally Northeasterly and Southwesterly of the above described parcel of land.

Said street is laid out over land of Joseph J. and Elaine F. Miarecki and is to be known as Fuller Road.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Village of Thorndike as shown on plan entitled "Elizabeth Street Extension, Thorndike, Palmer, Mass., Scale 1" = 100', November 4, 1966, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer" according to the following description:

A certain 50-foot way in the Village of Thorndike, Town of Palmer, Hampden County, Mass., running Westerly from the 1966 town layout of said Elizabeth Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Southerly side of said Elizabeth Street, said point is S. $73^{\circ} 38'$ W. three hundred five and 18/100 (305.16) feet from an Iron Pin on the Westerly side of Pleasant Street, and running thence S. $73^{\circ} 38'$ W. three hundred and 00/100 (300.0) feet along land of William T. and Barbara Holt, land of Thomas S. Sr., and Theresa M. Kulig, and land of Charles L. and Anna S. Tyburski to a point; thence turning and running N. $16^{\circ} 22'$ W. fifty and 00/100 (50.0) feet to a point; thence turning and running N. $73^{\circ} 38'$ E. three hundred and 00/100 (300.0) feet along said land of Tyburski to a point at the Westerly terminus of the aforesaid 1966 town layout of Elizabeth Street; thence turning and running S. $16^{\circ} 22'$ E. fifty and 00/100 (50.0) feet along the Westerly terminus of said 1966 layout of Elizabeth Street to the Point of Beginning.

Said street is known as Elizabeth Street and is laid out over land of Charles L. and Anna S. Tyburski.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in the Depot Village as shown on plan entitled "Lay out of Birch Hill Drive, Precinct A, Scale 1" = 100', December 21 1965, revised November 3, 1966, Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer", according to the following description:

A certain 50-foot way in Precinct A, Town of Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, running Southerly from Mt. Dumplin Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an Iron Pin on the Southeasterly side of Mt. Dumplin Street and the Easterly side of Birch Hill Drive, at a corner of land of John and Gloria Lizak and land of Paul, Mary N. and Neil R. Thompson and Karen M. Petersen, and running thence S. $0^{\circ} 44'$ W. one hundred twelve and 60/100 (112.60) feet along land of said Lizak to a point; thence turning and running S. $7^{\circ} 07'$ E. one hundred and ninety-three and 39/100 (193.39) feet along land of said Lizak to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running S. $6^{\circ} 20'$ W. two hundred ninety-seven and 65/100 (297.65) feet along land of said Lizak to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running Southeasterly, Southerly, Southwesterly, Westerly, Northwesterly, Northerly and Northeasterly in a curve to the right with a radius of 50 feet, a length of two hundred sixty-one and 80/100 (261.80) feet through land of said Lizak, land of Frank J. and Astrid T. Krotky and land of Roy and Norma Patrie to an Iron Pin; thence turning and running N. $6^{\circ} 20'$ E. two hundred ninety-one and 77/100 (291.77) feet along land of said Patrie and land of Clifford G. and Lila L. Haendiges to a point; thence turning and running N. $7^{\circ} 07'$ W. two hundred fifty-two and 97/100 (252.97) feet along land of said Haendiges and land of Joseph D. and Betty L. Philibotte to an Iron Pin on the Southeasterly side of the aforesaid Mt. Dumplin Street; thence turning and running N. $46^{\circ} 0'$ E. eighty-one and 75/100 (81.75) feet along the Southeasterly side of Mt. Dumplin Street to the point of beginning.

Said street is laid out over land of John and Gloria Lizak and is to be known as Birch Hill Drive. Said Street was formerly called Johnson Street.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a Town way in Precinct C, Three Rivers, as shown on a plan to be prepared for the Land Court by Kenneth C. Sherman, Town Engineer, according to the following description:

Beginning at a point in the Southerly line of Circle Drive at the Town line between the Towns of Palmer and Wilbraham, as shown on Land Court Plan 30086D filed with Certificate of Title 11942, and running thence: N. $5^{\circ} 15' 34''$ E. fifty-one and $42/100$ (51.42) feet to a point on the Northerly side of Circle Drive and on the aforesaid Town line; thence turning and running S. $71^{\circ} 14' 16''$ E. one hundred fifty-five and $46/100$ (155.46) feet to a point; thence turning and running Southeasterly, Easterly and Northeasterly in a curve to the left with a radius of fifty and $00/100$ (50.00) feet, a length of sixty-eight and $49/100$ (68.49) feet, to a point; thence turning and running Northeasterly in a curve to the right with a radius of three hundred and $00/100$ (300.00) feet to a point at the Southwesterly corner of Lot 33 owned by Lawrence K. Genander, Jr., and Carol A. Kulig; thence turning and running Easterly in a curve to the left with a radius of two hundred fifty and $00/100$ (250.00) feet, a length of a forty-three and $63/100$ (43.63) feet, along said last named land to a point; thence turning and running Easterly in a curve to the left with a radius of one thousand two hundred twenty and $00/100$ (1220.00) feet, a length of three hundred thirty-eight and $90/100$ (338.90) feet, along said last named land, land of Edward M. and Patricia A. Nelligan, and land of Lewis G. and Joan Sprague to a point at the Southeasterly corner of Lot 35; thence turning and running S. $20^{\circ} 39' 24''$ E. crossing Laurel Road to a point in the Northwesterly line of land of Thomas J. and Beverly Flaherty, and shown as Lot 40; thence turning and running Southwesterly in a curve to the left with a radius of four hundred ninety-six and $08/100$ (496.98) feet along the Northwesterly line of Lots 40, 41 and 42 owned by said Flaherty, Sibley, and Roland Lavoie Construction Co., Inc., to a point in the Easterly line of Juniper Drive at the Southwesterly corner of Lot 42; thence turning and running N. $75^{\circ} 49' 24''$ W. crossing said Juniper Drive to a point on the Westerly line of said Juniper Drive; thence turning and running Northerly, Northwesterly and Westerly in a curve to the left with a radius of two hundred eleven and $01/100$ (211.01) feet to a point in the Southerly line of Laurel Road at the Northwesterly corner of Lot 49; thence turning and running Westerly and Southwesterly in a curve to the left with a radius of two hundred fifty and $00/100$ (250.00) feet, a length of three hundred eleven and $97/100$ (311.97) feet to a point; thence turning and running Southwesterly in a curve to the left with a radius of eight hundred seventy-five and $00/100$ (875.00) feet to a point in range with the Southerly line of Circle Drive, as aforesaid; thence turning and running N. $71^{\circ} 14' 16''$ W. crossing Laurel Road and running along land of Daniel J. and Ruth C. Rodrigues to the Point of Beginning.

Said streets are laid out over land believed to be owned by Estates Development Corporation, and are to be known as Circle Drive, Laurel Road and Juniper Drive.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Tampax Incorporated, a corporation duly established under the laws of the State of Delaware with its usual place of business in Palmer, Hampden County Massachusetts, all the right, title and interest of the Town, in four (4) parcels of land situated in Three Rivers, Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL I: Certain real estate situated on the westerly side of Bridge Street on the southerly side of Chicopee River and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the Westerly side of said Bridge Street at the northeasterly corner of land of Tampax, Inc., said iron pin is S. $31^{\circ} 25' 16''$ E. one hundred sixty-three and seventy one-hundredths (163.70) feet from Station 26 + 80.51 of the center line of layout of Three Rivers Flood Protection Project; and running thence Westerly in a curve to the left with a radius of three hundred ninety-one and fifty-four one-hundredths (391.54) feet, a length of one hundred ninety and fifty-four one-hundredths (190.54) feet along land of said Tampax, Inc., to a point; thence turning and running N. $29^{\circ} 17' 06''$ W. forty and eighty-six one-hundredths (40.86) feet along said last named land to a point at remaining land of the Town of Palmer; thence turning and running N. $60^{\circ} 42' 54''$ E. twenty-one and seventy-two one-hundredths (21.72) feet along said last named land to a point; thence turning and running S. $47^{\circ} 04'$ E. ten and fifty-seven one-hundredths (10.57) feet along said last named land to an iron pin; thence turning and running N. $85^{\circ} 17'$ E. one hundred sixty-five and twenty one-hundredths (165.20) feet along said last named land to an iron pin on the westerly side of Bridge Street as aforesaid; thence turning and running S. $31^{\circ} 25' 16''$ E. twenty-nine and thirty-six one-hundredths (29.36) feet along the Westerly side of said Bridge Street to the Point of Beginning. Containing about four thousand eight hundred thirty (4830) square feet.

PARCEL II: Certain real estate situated on the Westerly side of Bridge Street on the Southerly side of the Chicopee River and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the Northwesterly corner of land of Tampax, Inc., said point is S. $42^{\circ} 13' 35''$ E. forty-nine and fifty-seven one-hundredths (49.57) feet from Station 19 + 50.00 of the centerline of layout of Three Rivers Flood Protection Project; and running thence S. $28^{\circ} 24' 45''$ E. forty-nine and seventy-three one-hundredths (49.73) feet along said land of Tampax, Inc., to a point; thence turning and running S. $61^{\circ} 35' 15''$ W. forty and eighty-eight one-hundredths (40.88) feet along said land of Tampax, Inc., to an iron pin at land of the Town of Palmer; thence turning and running N. $18^{\circ} 06' 45''$ W. forty-four and forty-six one-hundredths (44.46) feet along said land of the Town of Palmer, to a point, said line passes through an iron bar set as a witness point forty-one and sixty-nine one-hundredths (41.69) feet from the point of beginning of said course; thence turning and running N. $61^{\circ} 11' 00''$ E. twenty-six and thirty-six one-hundredths (26.36) feet along said land of the Town of Palmer to a point; thence turning and running N. $29^{\circ} 20' 00''$ W. five and seventy one-hundredths (5.70) feet along said last named land to a point; thence turning and running N. $60^{\circ} 46' 03''$ E. six and sixty-seven one-hundredths (6.67) feet along said last named land to the Point of Beginning. Containing about fifteen hundred twenty (1520) square feet.

PARCEL III: Certain real estate situated in Three Rivers, Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in a Southerly layout line of the Three Rivers Flood Protection Project which is S. $28^{\circ} 24' 45''$ E. a distance of forty-nine and seventy-three one-hundredths (49.73) feet along said sideline of layout from a point which is S. $42^{\circ} 13' 35''$ E. a distance of forty-nine and fifty-seven one-hundredths (49.57) feet from station 19 + 50 of the centerline of layout of said Three Rivers Flood Protection Project, said point of beginning being at the Northeasterly corner of the parcel herein described; thence Southeasterly about two hundred fifty (250) feet, more or less, along land of said Tampax, Inc. to the northerly line of

Springfield Street about fifteen (15) feet easterly of a gate; thence S. $62^{\circ} 29' 04''$ W. along said northerly sideline of Springfield Street a distance of about thirty (30) feet passing the gate to a point; thence Northwesterly along the face of a retaining wall and along a ramp from said gate, a distance of about two hundred ten (210) feet on other land of the said Tampax to a point; thence Southwesterly about two hundred fifty (250) feet along other land of said Tampax to the Northwest corner of a shed; thence Northwesterly about twenty-five (25) feet to a point at land of the New England Power Company, now or formerly: thence N. $61^{\circ} 38' 43''$ E. a distance of about one hundred thirty-six (136) feet along said land now or formerly of the New England Power Company and land now or formerly of said Tampax to a point; thence N. $28^{\circ} 24' 45''$ W. a distance of twenty-one and thirty-seven one-hundredths (21.37) feet along land now or formerly of Tampax to a point at land now or formerly of the New England Power Company; thence N. $61^{\circ} 35' 15''$ E. a distance of sixty and no hundredths (60.00) feet along said land now or formerly of the New England Power Company to a point; thence N. $28^{\circ} 24' 45''$ W. a distance of three and seven one-hundredths (3.07) feet along said land now or formerly of the New England Power Company to a point; thence N. $61^{\circ} 35' 15''$ E. a distance of six and sixty one-hundredths (6.60) feet along said other land now or formerly of the New England Power Company to a point; thence S. $28^{\circ} 24' 45''$ E. a distance of two and ten one-hundredths (2.10) feet along said land now or formerly of the New England Power Company to a point; thence N. $61^{\circ} 35' 15''$ E. a distance of seventy-four and fifty-two one-hundredths (74.52) feet along land now or formerly of the New England Power Company and other land now or formerly of said Tampax Inc., to the place of beginning. Containing about 0.375 acres.

PARCEL IV: Certain real estate situated in Three Rivers, Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Southwesterly sideline of Bridge Street, that is, S. $31^{\circ} 25' 16''$ E. a distance of one hundred sixty three and seventy one-hundredths (163.70) feet from Station 26 + 80.51 on the centerline of layout of the Three Rivers Flood Protection Project; thence Westerly by a curve to the left of radius three hundred ninety-one and fifty-four one-hundredths (391.54) feet a distance of about eighty-four (84) feet along other land now or formerly of the said Tampax, Inc., to a point; thence S. $31^{\circ} 25' 16''$ E. a distance of about eighty-five (85) feet along other land of said Tampax, Inc., to a point; thence Southeasterly a distance of about one hundred thirty-seven (137) feet along other land of the said Tampax, Inc., to an angle point in the said southwesterly sideline of Bridge Street; thence N. $29^{\circ} 15' 16''$ W. a distance of one hundred forty-one and fifty-five one hundredths (141.55) feet along said southwesterly sideline of Bridge Street to an angle point; thence N. $31^{\circ} 25' 16''$ W. a distance of twenty-one and eighty-five one hundredths (21.85) feet along said southwesterly sideline of Bridge Street to the point of beginning. Containing an area of about 0.21 acres.

And further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen, or other appropriate officers of the Town, to make the conveyance upon such terms and conditions as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town, and to authorize them to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on behalf of the Town, all instruments deemed necessary and desirable to effect the conveyance; or to take any other action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the Town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the hold

ing of said meeting, and by publishing attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting

Given under our hands this Twenty-first day of December
A. D. 1966.

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Edward F. Pytko

James R. Flaherty

Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy

ATTEST

Harold L. Olson, Constable of Palmer

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